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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Surprised—

Cleveland; George H. Bender, congressman-at-large, opened a letter Wednesday—one of 40,000 on the neutrality act. This one said "I ask you to use your own judgement. That's what we're paying you for.'

Hot Time in Old Town—

New Lexington; The village council Wednesday summoned all ablebodied persons to meet—to burn off all dry grass in vacant fields. Recent grass fires halve threatened the safety of the village councilmen said.

Wires Were Crossed—

Cincinnati; Miss Violette Benezah filed a damage suit against a telegraph company Wednesday—because, she alleged, they delivered a telegram a day late. She said the messag asked her to return to work, but that on account of the alleged delay she returned late and lost her seniority.

Adopted by Parents—

Monroe, Ia.; Dorothy Lorraine Cross, 13, Wednesday was adopted by her own parents in district court here. She had previously lived with an aunt and uncle in Cleveland, Ohio, but family ties caused her to return to her real father and mother.

Death in a Barrel—

Monroe, Ia; A 73-year-old widow—Mrs. Mary Christina Ford of Monroe — drowned Wednesday when she tried to retrieve her false teeth which she had dropped in a barrel of water.

Visitation—

Hartford, Conn.; Because a hurricane and "a pestilence of snakes, worms, and something resembling flies" was due to hit Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, and New Haven on Oct. 18 and 19, Marks Thompson, Negro revivalist, and his wife boarded themselves up in their house with a stock of provisions and awaited the worst. The 18th was clear and mild, but for a few moments of the 19th the Thompsons felt they were vindicated: a minor earthquake shook New England early in the morning. The destruction, however, was limited to a few dishes.

Spontaneous Combustion—

Fayetteville, N. C.: When a vacant automobile parked at the curb suddenly started up like a Frankenstein monster and went for a jewelry-show window, passers-by were frozen in horror. One, quicker-witted than the rest, grabbed the emergency brake before any damage was done, and police later discovered that a short circuit in the starter was responsible for the car's solitary meandering.

Wheels of Progress—

Omaha, Neb.: The life of W. A. Robinson, who takes care of the city's parking meters, now is more complicated than ever. Big black spiders, he complains, have developed a strange love for the timing devices; they crawl inside the gadgets and gum up the works. Some days, Robinson has to take ten or fifteen meters apart, remove the occupants, and put the mechanisms back together again.

Hurrying to Safety—

Berlin, N. J.: After police chased and caught them on a near-by highway, two delegates to the National Safety Council convention in Atlantic City paid fines for speeding.

Petticoat Puzzle—

New York City: Announcing special "Americanization" courses for European refugees, Director Morrie E. Siegel of New York City's night-school division last week disclosed that most immigrants have trouble understanding two American customs: (1) men in business sometimes have women bosses, and (2) children often talk back to their elders.

AN INVITATION

Business people of the several towns of the Township are invited to use the advertising space in The Township Register. The Register fully covers Washington township, and is the only medium by which all the people of the township can be reached. It is good business to advertise. More for your Adversising Dollar in

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TOWNSHIP CHILDREN ENJOY HALLOWEEN AT CLUB PARTIES

NILES ROTARY CLUB IS SPONSOR OF COSTUME PARADE AND THEATER PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night the witch hunters of Washington township were organized into groups and celebrated Halloween on a wholesale basis. The Coordinating Council of Washington township started the movement and called upon all organizations in this district to cooperate. Niles Rotary club was the first to respond, and other groups, including the Mission San Jose Mothers club, headed by Mrs. Harley Justus; Centerville Lions club, and the Newark Bluebird club also responded.

Purpose of the council is to help young people of the community celebrate Halloween without getting into mischief and causing serious damage. In the past children too often indulged in unwise escapades and the people of the township have seen the wisdom of providing some safer outlet for their energy and ingenuity.

President E. F. Glassbrook of the Niles Rotary club appointed E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school, as chairman of the Halloween committee, to plan the costume parade and program for the occasion. With the cooperation of Wm. Helm, manager of the Niles theater, a theater party was arranged to follow the parade. This entertainment was restricted to the children of Niles.

Other activities in the township planned for Halloween were a party at Mission San Jose grammar school, and a costume ball at Washington Union high school, a masquerade ball at Alvarado grammar school, and a Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl skating party at Irvington.

GOLF MATCH NOV. 18 FOR LOCAL CLUBS

ROTARY AND LIONS WILL COMPETE FOR CONTEST PRIZES AT CASTLEWOOD, CHIOPPINI DINNER TO FOLLOW PLAY-OFF

A golf tournament will be held at Castlewood Country club Nov. 18, sponsored by the Niles Rotary club, and teams from this organization and the Lions club of Centerville will compete. Rotary club players will be Geo. Smith, Jack Vieux, E. Dixon Bristow and T. C. Wilson. Wm. Clark, Allen G. Norris and A. J. Rathbone will play for the Lions.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of the driving contest, and to holders of the low net and low gross scores

Following the tournament a chioppini dinner will be served in the locker rooms.

C. OF C. DISCUSSES HOUSING SITUATION

SHORTAGE OF LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN NILES TOPIC AT WEEKLY MEET

The Niles Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon Monday, had no planned program, but the time was taken up with a discussion of the housing situation in the city. Many people are coming in who are unable to secure quarters. The club hopes to bring out something that will relieve this situation, and assist new-comers in securing quarters. George Roeding, told of a project the California Nursery company is planning The company will erect a number of houses agreeable to plans of the prospective purchaser, and will dispose of them on long-time contracts.

Mrs. Floyd Sherman, son, Gordon, and daughter, Dawn, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington, who were celebrating their golden wedding. They returned to their home in Ukiah Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. George Lenz, of Niagara Falls, who will visit there for a few days.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS AT W. ROBIE HOME NOV. 9TH

Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado, in a business session Nov. 9, to hear committee reports and receive a financial report on the recent harvest festival held at the California nursery.

Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon branch, will preside at the meeting.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM NEARS COMPLETION AT DECOTO

PEOPLE THERE PLEASED WITH IMPROVEMENT BEING INSTALLED

Citizens of Decoto are much pleased that their new sewer system is about to be completed. Most of the main conduits have been layed and men are now making private property connections. The thing that pleases Decoto people most, Merchant A. Ferrante stated Monday, was the fact that the canneries in the town can work to capacity now. Heretofore the canneries were handicapped for want of proper disposal of waste water. Now these plants can work to full capacity, which will mean the employment of a good many people.

STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY CAST

MARGARET ESCOBAR HAS LEADING ROLE IN THREE ACT COMEDY TO BE GIVEN AT W. U. H. S. ON NOV 10TH

On the evening of November 10 a play, titled "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," will be presented at Washington Union high school by members of the student body under direction of Miss Muriel Fournier, a member of the faculty. Rehearsals are being held regularly by the students who have been appointed the various roles.

This is a comedy in three acts written by R. E. Fardon, and the plot promises a lot of action and hilarious situations. Members of the cast are Laura Lee Zwissig, Joy Brown, Margaret Escobar, Richard Marriott, Vergil Young, Roy Mathiesen, and Eugene Correa.

Margaret Escobar has the leading role as "Aunt Emma," an old maid who makes a home for two young nieces, who, fearing that they also will become old maids, advertise in a newspaper for husbands.

This bit of action provides the foundation of the plot which develops with the most amazing and laugh-producing results.

Overture and background music will be provided by the Washington Union high school orchestra under the direction of Dwight Thornburg.

MOTHER AND INFANT PASS AWAY AT HOSPITAL SAT.

Mrs. Joseph Vegas died in childbirth, her infant daughter succumbing also, at an Oakalnd hospital Saturday. She leaves a husband, Joseph; sisters, Mary Galarsa, Sophie Castro, Fern Rodrigues, Julia Ruano, and Rose Torres, and brothers, Jack, John and Ben Castro.

The deceased was a native of Hawaii, and for the past five years had been employed as housekeeper by Mrs. O. W. Ebright of Niles.

Funeral services were held Monday with Mass at Corpus Christi church in Niles at 11 a.m. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery Hayward. Arrangements were by Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JESSIE ENOS DIAS TUES.

Mrs. Jessie Enos Dias, 91, of Niles, wife of the late Joaquin Dias, passed away at her home Saturday, and funeral services were held Tuesday morning with Mass at Holy Ghost church in Centerville and interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Hayward.

The deceased was a native of the Azores islands but had lived in this community for many years.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chapel of the Palms.

Mrs. Milton Wilder has returned to her home in Niles after visiting in Los Angeles for two weeks.

CENTERVILLE MEN IN JUSTICE COURT ON BURGLARY CHARGES

BERT KATES TARRANT AND ROBERT McDONALD APPEAR TODAY BEFORE JUDGE ALLEN NORRIS

Bert Kates Tarrant and Robert Lee McDonald will be arraigned today before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville Justice court on a charge of burglary. This charge involves the theft of clothing, a guitar, and $25 from the cottage of a Filipino laborer on the Bracker ranch. Complainant is Johnny Mendoza.

In a recent petty theft case Tarrant is said to have admitted taking $75 which his mother-in-law had hidden under a bedroom rug. The complainant, Mrs. Mary Costa and Mrs. Tarrant told of other circumstances where Tarrant had taken things belonging to members of the family.

He was said to have taken a watch belonging to Mrs. Costa and also confessed to Deputy Sheriff George Wisner that he had taken a watch owned by Mrs. Anna Silva of Irvington.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HEAR NATIONS TALK

MRS. J. B. MOORHEAD IS SPEAKER, SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM PLANNED

Mrs. J. B. Moorehead of Marysville, state chairman for international relations, will be guest speaker at the Nov. 7 meeting of Washington Township Country club. Mrs. Roland Bendel will preside as chairman.

A musical program is being planned for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. George Bendel, and Mrs. C. N. Myrick is in charge of the refreshments.

Decorations will be under the supervision of the hostesses who will also act as a reception committee, They are Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Chas. Maloney Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Kleine, and Mrs. C. H. Franklin.

LOCAL PEOPLE SAW CLOSE OF FAIR

MANY FROM THIS LOCALITY WERE PRESENT AND SAW WHOOPIE MAKING AS BIG SHOW CAME TO AN END

The crowd that saw the close of the New York fair were drenched by a rain storm, but some of those who had part in the last night at Treasure Island, were drenched, too, but not by rain. It is reported by those from this section, that one young lady removed her clothing and did a nude swim in the principal fountain. Others joined her. One old codger thought he'd like to have a part in the birth-day suit display, but "Ma" said she was afraid of his rheumatism, and called it off.

There is still a possibility that the fair will open. Business people in this vicinity will be well satisfied if it does not, as they report that business in the small towns of the bay area has suffered considerably, because folks spent their money at the big show, and were not buying the usual things.

The fair is now history, and the last few hours made some extra super history.

POSTMASTER ED. ENOS NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA

At a recent dinner meeting of the Washington Township branch of the California University alumni association at Centerville, Postmaster Edward Enos of Niles was elected president, succeeding E. W. Burr of Hayward. Others elected to official positions were Robert Whipple of Decoto, vice president; Mrs. Roland Bendel, of Niles, secretary, and C. E. Martenstein of Niles, treasurer.

A suggestion was made that the club hold semi-annual instead of annual meetings, and a campaign is to be started to enlist the active support of all members in a scholarship project.

This meeting was arranged by Mrs James Whipple, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Eula Wright, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, A. J. Rathbone and E. W. Burr.

W. U. H. S. WINS OVER MT. VIEW BY 9-7 SCORE

Washington Union high school football team won a hard game Friday from the Mt. View high school team, considered to be one of the toughest teams to beat in the Santa Clara Valley athletic league. The score at the end of the game was 9 to 7. Phillip Brazil made the touchdown on a pass from Ernest Lawrence. Final points of the game were scored by Al. Silva.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TAX AND DEBT FIGURES SHOWN

EACH MAN WOMAN AND CHILD OF ALAMEDA CO. OWES $6.95 IT IS DISCLOSED

Debt service in Alameda county, payments for interest and redemption on debt owed by the governmental units in the county, cost an average of $6.95 for each man, woman, and child in the county, or approximately $28 for each family of four, according to a study of debt payments in California counties for the year ending June 30, 1938, recently made public by California Tax-payers' association.

Total debt payments in the county amounted to $3,335,988, the association found. Of this amount, $286,315 went for interest and $496,000 for redemption of general county bonds; $544,553 for interest and $676,136 for redemption of debt of the municipalities in the county; $701,973 for interest and $635,250 for redemption of debt of the school districts; $3,011 for i nterest and $12,750 for redemption of special and assessment districts, Debt payments for irrigation, reclamation, and other special districts not reported to the State Controller, were not included in the study, the association stated.

The county ranked 13th from the highest in debt payment per capita, the association found. The ten counties with the highest per capita debt payments were Colusa, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Ventura, San Joaquin, and Sutter. Mono county showed no payments for debt service for the year included in the study; Plumas, 23 cents per capita; Sierra, 38 cents; Amador, 42 cents; Trinity, 43 cents; Tuolumne, 96 cents, the association stated.

FUTURE FARMER PLANS FOR 1939-40 DISCUSSED

At a sectional meeting of Agricultural Teachers at Belvoir hotel recently Future Farmers events for the Pacific Coast region were planned. A farm project competition to be held in April was discussed. Taking part in this will be Future Farmers of Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, and Centerville. Winners will compete in the regional contests.

Annual public speaking contest will be held in Livermore on Jan. 8. Washington chapter will be represented by John Ura, who will talk on quick freezing of fruits and vegetables.

An officers training course was held Wednesday at Salinas for the 22 schools of the south coast region. J. C. Clevenger and five students attended from Washington Union high school. They were Anthony Pine, Joseph Bettencourt, John Ura, Lawrence Leal, and Mervin Telles.

ROTARY CLUB LADIES NITE AT CASTLEWOOD

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT AFTER BANQUET THURS., MUSIC AND ASTROLOGY FEATURES OF PROGRAM

About seventy people were present at the banquet and entertainment given by the Niles Rotary club at Castlewood Country club last night which was officially designated as Ladies Night.

R. F. Glassbrook, president of the club, was in charge of the affair and Dr. T. C. Wilson was chairman of the entertainment committee. There was dancing to music provided by Red Kolln and his five-piece orchestra, and a program of community singing; selections by Marguerite Crane, pianist; a demonstration by Lady Alice, an astrologist, who selected various people from the audience as subjects, and several vocal numbers by a Neapolitan quartet.

ROAD WORK WILL STOP IF HAM AND EGGS WINS OUT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. SAYS COUNTY WILL LOSE $366,000 IN CONSTRUCTION IF NO. 1 SHOULD CARRY

Alameda County will lose $366,000 in highway construction should Proposition No. 1 carry at next Tuesday's election, it was revealed through information released by the State Department of Public Works at Sacramento.

The sum of $200,000 was alocated for an underpass beneath the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific tracks at Silver Springs on the road from Newark to Sunol $106,000 for grading and surfacing one mile near Niles on the Niles-Sunol road, and $60,000 for grading, surfacing and a bridge across Arroyo del Valle Creek on the Sunol-Livermore road.

This work is listed on the major project schedule, much of it due to receive Federal aid funds to match those of the state. Warning has already been sounded by Washington that no Federal help will be forthcoming unless California puts up actual cash money for its share. Substitution of retirement warrants, or Ham and Eggs stamp-scrip, will not be tolerated, according to advices from Sacramento.

Contractors have already served notice on the state that they will cease work immediately should the 30-Thursday scrip be tendered in lieu of cash. This situation applies to all construction work alike, whether falling within the Federal aid provisions or otherwise.

Abandonment of this ork by the state would spell irreparable loss to not only the immediate communities affected but to contractors and workers who have been looking forward to the early expenditure of the money in this and neighboring counties.

Not only would cancellation mean a heavy economic loss but would be a severe blow to the untiring efforts of civic leaders who managed to have the California Highway Commission consider them in making up the current budget.

JUDY MCDONALD IS HEAD OF TOYONS

JUNIOR GROUP OF EAST BAY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ELECTS OFFICERS AT RECENT MEETING

New chairman of the Toyon Berries, junior group connected with the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, is Miss Judy McDonald of Niles, who takes the place of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

She was elected at a recent meeting held in her home in Niles, and other officers chosen at the same time are Margaret Williamson, vice president; Betty Murphy, recording secretary; Carmelita Berge, corresponding secretary; Ellen Power, historian and publicity chairman.

A treasurer has not been selected as yet, due to the vote being tied in three ballots for Miss Robert Whipple and Cleone West.

Meeting of the Toyon Berries in November will be held in the home of Mary Harrold of Decoto.

MORE TRAINS MOVED THROUGH NILES PAST WEEK AGENT BRAUN REPORTS

Agent Harvey Braun, of the Southern Pacific, had a little extra work the past week taking care of extras that were run through Niles. Friday the whole town of Pleasonton went through to the fair on a special. Saturday four sections of equipment that carried the Soutrern California football crowd to Berkeley for the game, were routed back through Niles to San Francisco, where the train was set out for the return of the crowd after their visit to the fair. The specials came up from Los Angeles over the valley route.

Pleasanton people had a big day at the fair, the town's Mayor, Thos. Orloff being Fair Mayor for that day. Pleasanton gave away roses in a novel method of advertising, the many and beautiful flowers grown in that section. People from Sunol and Dublin, accompanied the Pleasanton crowd, and all report a grand time on the island.

CITIZENS WATCH MANEUVERS OF PELICANS

Sunday forenoon many citizens watched the maneuvers of a flock of pelicans over the town. The birds numbered approximately one hundred. They wheeled and turned in the sky, while the sun flashed off their bright wings. They appeared to be getting into formation to take off for the southland, and finally disappeared from sight. It was a pretty scene the big birds made as they sailed about.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS BRUNCH MEETING AT CENTERVILLE THURS.

MRS. J. B. MOOREHEAD TO BE GUEST SPEAKER ON NATION AFFAIRS

Relation of the press to the club program was stressed at a meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's clubs which was held at the Country Club of Washington township last Thursday. Brunch was served at 11 o'clock to more than 100, representing most of the federated clubs of the county.

An honor guest was Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, district president, also Mrs. George Messing, county art chairman. Speaker of the day was Madame Bertha Amet, chairman of art for the California Federation. She gave a colorful and graphic description of a trip through Mexico, enjoyed by herself and three other artists recently.

Mrs. James V. Chloupek, county president, presided. Chief item of business was a decision to hold reciprocity affairs once in two years instead of annually as has been the custom.

Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, chairman of press and publicity in Northern California, conducted the press forum, assisted by Mrs. Joseph A. Dias, chairman of publicity for the county federation. Representatives of the press who spoke were Mrs. J. J. Motzko of the Hayward Journal. Mrs. Helen Nichol of the Berkeley Gazette, who showed how progress of women's clubs was depicted in the change in the club column of the newspaper; and Mrs Gladys Williamson, representing Alice Rood, club editor of The Oakland Tribune, who spoke in answer to the question, "Does club news help circulation?"

A question and answer series arranged by Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Dias gave information regarding means of getting club publicity into the newspaper.

Mrs. Fred Kaiser, music chairman told of a song contest for the federation which will close on Nov. 16.

Next meeting of the club will be Nov. 7. Mrs. J. B. Moorehead of Marysville will speak on international relations, and the musical program will be presented by John tNotley Nichols, baritone, of San Francisco, accompanied by Ruth Beresford Skinner, pianist.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 7—Washington Township Country Club Meets.
Nov. 9—Niles Native Daughters turkey whist at I. O. O. F. hall.
Nov. 9—Toyon Branch meets at home of Mrs. Robie, Alvarado.
Nov. 10—Centerville S P R S I card party, Parish hall.
Nov. 14—Niles P.-T. A. meeting, grammar school.
Nov. 10—Student Body play "Aunt Emma Sees It Through".
Nov. 11—Legion program, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 14—Decoto church turkey whist.
Nov. 17—Warm Springs play, Warm Springs school auditorium.
Nov. 17—K. of C. turkey whist, Parish hall, Centerville.
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday be gins for schools.
Nov. 18—Irvington Firemen's Auxiliary dance, Swiss Park.
Nov. 20—American Legion card party, Veterans' Bldg., Niles.
Nov. 20—Washington Township Welfare club meets, Centerville.
Nov. 21—Township Sportsmen turkey whist party, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 25—N. D. G. W. Big game dance, Swiss Hall, Newark.
Nov. 27—Newark Farm Home meeting.
Dec. 4—Farm Home Dinner, Newark.
Dec. 7—Y. L. I. Ham and Turkey whist, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Belligerents Fight for Favor Of European Neutral States; 'Flint' Incident Still Simmers

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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THE WAR IN BRIEF

Unorthodox warfare continued on the western front, original positions being assumed after Nazis forced the French to relinquish early gains. Though 1,500,000 German troops were massed at the Siegfried line, any offensive must come immediately or not until next spring. Three solid days of rainfall left trenches half-filled with water and stranded the highly touted mechanized artillery. Then came snow and sleet.

RIBBENTROP
Scornful

Diplomatic activity continued at top speed, far overshadowing the actual war. Turkey's new pact with Britain to guarantee the eastern Mediterranean was the source of all efforts, which resolved into a frantic scurrying among belligerents to line up neutrals. At Danzig, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop furnished divertisement by lashing at British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for "breaking promises." He also tried to drive a wedge between the allies by wooing France. Two days later Chamberlain replied just as scornfully.

In the Balkans, Britain encouraged Turkish formation of a neutral bloc, using what some observers called poor strategy by apparently neglecting to consult Italy.

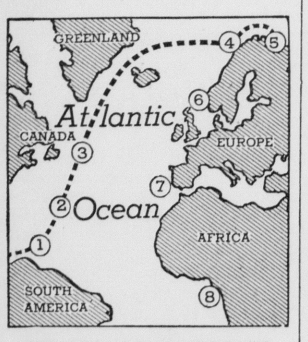
While the Reich wooed Rumania, Turkey and Hungary by threats, Britain was more subtle. Under consideration at London were trade pacts to assure the neutrality of Sweden, Netherlands, Finland, Latvia, Turkey and Russia. To soothe the latter nation, Chamberlain agreed that Dictator Josef Stalin's invasion of Poland had been necessary for protection against German aggression.

Russia continued negotiations with Finland, but their nature remained mysterious. Finnish Foreign Minister Eljas Erkko called "just as unfounded as all others" the latest report that Russia had demanded concessions in the Gulf of Finland, a friendship policy between the Kremlin and Finland, and destruction of all fortifications in the strategic Aaland islands. Some observers believed Russian demands on Finland were increased to offset the Soviet's diplomatic defeat in Turkey. But it remained unlikely that Russia would invade Finland.

CHAMBERLAIN
So was he.

MARINE: *'Flint' Saga*

German seizure of the 5,000-ton *U. S. S. City of Flint* bid fair to affect world commerce far more than all the 100-odd vessels which bombs and torpedoes have sent to the bottom since November 1. Carrying contraband to Britain, the *Flint* was seized by Germany in mid-Atlantic, taken first to Norway and then to Murmansk, Russia, where her American crew was reported safe. But the Soviet indicated Germany would get the ship, thereby relieving Joseph Stalin of bickering with the U. S. Most observers agreed the Reich was justified in seizing the *Flint*, but few expected his next bold move. Berlin ordered a prize court hearing to determine whether the boat, crew or cargo should be freed.



THE REICH BREAKS LOOSE

Nazi raiders have broken Britain's North sea blockade to raid Atlantic shipping, and Britain cannot hunt them down without weakening her home defenses. Evidences of raiding: British liner Stonegate picked up torpedo victims at (1), was then torpedoed herself (2), probably by the Deutschland, which proceeded north to capture the U. S. S. City of Flint (3) and sail her to Tromsoe, Norway, (4) where Stonegate passengers were dumped. City of Flint was then taken to Murmansk, Russia (5). In the heavily protected North sea (6) a convoyed Greek steamer was sunk, while three British vessels went down 80 miles off Gibraltar (7). A French sub reported driving five Nazi raiders to an African port (8).

Britain began crowing prematurely about her "speedy" inspection of neutral vessels by contrast with German blundering. U. S. skippers thereupon complained to Washington that Britain's contraband control was actually pretty bad, often taking 18 days to clear a boat. Result: A "gentleman's agreement" to speed inspection.

Obviously the *Flint* incident put Russia on a spot. By releasing her to the American crew, Russia would snub an erstwhile ally, Germany. As it was, the Soviet incurred U. S. skepticism. If Russia again offers haven to a neutral vessel seized by Germany, the Kremlin might well be asked to tell how she stands in 1939's war.

There was a strong hint of her position in another *Flint* aftermath. At Moscow, British Ambassador Sir William Seeds was given a note rejecting Soviet recognition of Britain's war contraband list because it violates international law and impairs neutral rights. Incredulous at such effrontery, a London spokesman blurted: "Fantastic!"

CONGRESS: *Victory, Then What?*

If an isolationist fillibuster was really delaying action on the neutrality bill, the *City of Flint* incident *(See MARINE)* was enough to end it. Next day the senate agreed to allow each speaker 45 minutes for the bill and an extra 45 minutes for each amendment. Lashed by acid-tongued John Nance Garner, who rebuked the senate for being a "horse-and-buggy outfit," battling solons called a truce to approve amendments (1) banning 90-day credits to either belligerent nations or their residents and (2) lifting shipping restrictions against American boats in the Pacific (except armament), Bermuda, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Tasmanian sea and Capetown. Rejected was an amendment to make President Roosevelt sole judge of the necessity for invoking neutrality. There was good chance another amendment would pass: To forbid any belligerent ship from flying the U. S. flag as defense against a foe.

As early as two days before the senate's final vote, Isolationists Borah and Nye conceded administration forces a two-thirds victory. But they were more hopeful about the house, where neutrality would run against pretty strong opposition. An attempt to invoke parliamentary rules (preventing amendments to the senate bill) was conceded little chance.

PEOPLE: *Dies Coup*

At Washington, Texas' Red-baiting **Rep. Martin Dies** achieved publicity with his list of 563 U. S. employees who are on a "membership and mailing list" of the pinkish American League for Peace and Democracy. In the house an argument brewed over the suggestion by Washington's **Rep. John Coffee** that Dies' un-Americanism committee be disowned for insinuating that all 563 employees were Communists.

TEXAS' DIES
He looked for reds.

¶ At Phoenix, Ariz., the state insane hospital announced **Winnie Ruth Judd**, notorious trunk slayer of 1931, had escaped leaving a note: "I'm only going to see my father and my husband . . ."

COMING UP

NOVEMBER 15: Italy to inaugurate Rome-Rio de Janeiro-Buenos Aires airline. *(In Washington, the U.S. bid for Latin-American business by combining a score of agencies. Pan-American airlines asked for an airline between Los Angeles and Mexico City. American Export lines asked a New York-to-France line.)*

NOVEMBER 27: Communist Earl Browder, indicted on charge of obtaining a false passport, to go on trial. His comment: ". . . Even the reactionary Hoover regime . . . decided there were no grounds for prosecution (in the case). Now it is warmed over . . ."

DECEMBER 4: Unless member nations protest, the League of Nations, formed to keep Versailles' peace, will meet at Geneva while cannon are blasting.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Deduct 20 points for each of the following questions you miss. One hundred is perfect; anything below 40 shouldn't be bragged about . . .

1. At Muncie, Ind., a young man said: "We wouldn't do it again for a million dollars. Our legs became too stiff to operate the plane properly." To what was he referring?

2. Choice: New head of the wage-hour administration is (a) Elmer Andrews, (b) Fiorella LaGuardia, (c) Clark Gable, (d) Col. Philip Fleming.

3. For what purpose is the U. S. building 41,000 huge steel bins in the midwest hog-raising states?

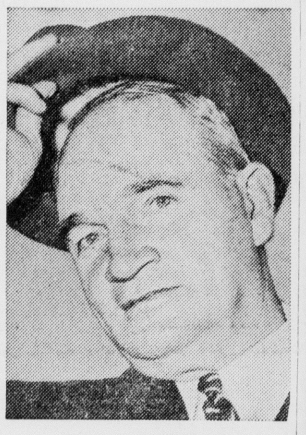
4. What European nation (the only one to pay its war debt) is trying to arrange a loan or credits from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to acquire agricultural commodities in the U. S.?

5. Why was President Roosevelt reprimanded for going to church?

(Answers at bottom of column.)

BUSINESS: *Big Stick*

At South Bend, Ind., the U. S. anti-trust suit against General Motors (for allegedly forcing dealers to use G. M. A. C. financing) went to the jury. In Washington three other prominent anti-trust actions were in the mill: (1) against the American Medical association, being appealed once more; (2) against Chicago area milk dealers, being weighed in the Supreme court; (3) against building trades, which may mushroom into a nation-wide probe. A fourth potential case centered against 68 life insurance companies producing 90 per cent of all ordinary life contracts, a situation frowned on by the securities exchange commission and the senate's temporary national economic committee. A fifth case, against certain motion picture interests, was blossoming in the West.



A. A. R.'S PELLEY
What is public interest?

Against this background Trust Buster Thurman Arnold popped a new issue: In District of Columbia federal court the justice department filed complaints charging the Association of American Railroads and 236 individual roads with violating the Sherman act. The charge: That member roads refused to co-operate with motor carriers in hauling freight and passengers.

Cause for action was an A. A. R. resolution of June 25, 1937, which declared public interest would be served "if railroads refrained from establishing with motor carriers through routes or joint rates or fares which invade territory not served by such railroad and which is already served by one or more other railroads."

In Washington, A. R. R.'s President J. J. Pelley "welcomed the action in order that there may be once and for all . . . determined to what extent the railroads are permitted . . . to declare sound policies consistent with the public interest."

WHITE HOUSE: *Boys Stay Home*

Addressing the New York *Herald-Tribune* forum on current events, President Roosevelt added his thoughts on America's responsibility in Europe's war. He excoriated "orators, commentators and others beating their breasts and proclaiming against sending the boys of American mothers to fight."

Commented he: "Such statements constitute one of the worst fakes in current history. It is a deliberate setting up of an imaginary bogeyman. The simple truth is that no person in any responsible place . . . has ever suggested . . . the remotest possibility of sending the boys of Americn mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe."

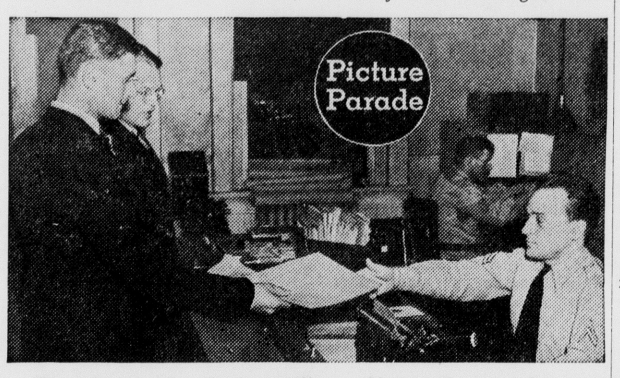
News Quiz Answers

1. To the endurance flight just ended by himself (Robert McDaniels) and Kelvin Baxter, who flew 535 hours, 45 minutes.
2. (D) is correct. Colonel Fleming.
3. To store part of 70,000,000 bushels of corn now sealed under U. S. loans to farmers, most of which will be in the government's hands by January.
4. Finland.
5. For being present at the Hyde Park church when the pastor, having received a Bible from Britain's King George, prayed that the king might be strengthened to "vanquish and overcome all his enemies."

C'EST LA GUERRE!

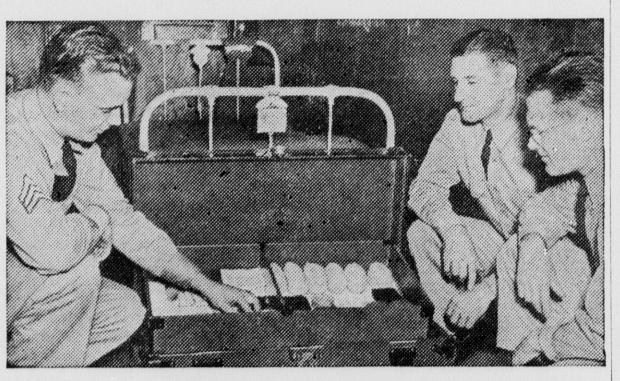
Uncle Sam Seeks New Blood For Enlarged Armed Forces

Until Europe's war began, the U. S. planned an average army of 179,000 men this fiscal year. President Roosevelt's "limited emergency" boosted it to 227,000. Thus, throughout the nation, recruiting officers are trying to raise their quotas, anxious for enrollees yet particular whom they take. These quotas show what a recruit may expect. Above: An officer, having cornered two prospects, takes them back to the office for further discussion. "Strong back" soldiers are not wanted; the army needs intelligent men.



Recruits are given forms to fill out. If over 21, parents' consent is not needed. Applicants between 18 and 21 must have their parents' consent. From all, the army demands character references. Physical examinations come next, and after enlistment medical officers are constantly looking after the soldier's health.

Our enrollees find at their first meal that the army hardly offers a "Hollywood reducing diet." U. S. soldiers are the best fed in the world. Also the best clothed, getting new clothes "from the skin out." Civilian clothes can be worn when on pass.



Neatness and orderliness is stressed. Even the trunk lockers are packed uniformly. This is one way of inculcating discipline, which army officers insist never hurt anyone.

Rifle drill and other recruit instruction, fundamentals of military service, are taught every enrollee no matter what branch he eventually enters. Even quartermaster corps men learn first to be soldiers before starting their special training. Within a few months these raw recruits will be seasoned soldiers, ready to choose their career in the army which Uncle Sam hopes will be one of peace.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In more than four decades, Louis M. Eilshemius made 5,000 paintings and drawings and never made a cent out of them.

'All Vanity' Cries Painter as Gold, Garlands Arrive

Now, three big galleries give exhibitions of his work. One gallery is reported to have sold $150,000 worth of his paintings. All his canvases are in demand at high prices.

But Mr. Eilshemius, an irascible little man with a ragged beard and a testy way of speaking, is bedridden in his gloomy, gaslit old house in East Fifty-seventh street, and he asks, "What's the good of the whole damn thing?" He's 75 years old. He warned the world many times that it was going hell-for-leather down the skids, and now he thinks it's on the last stretch of the greased chute, and nothing else matters—not even money and fame.

The late Ralph Blakelock lost his mind after years of failure to stir critical or popular interest in his work. He was hailed as a great painter, and his pictures were bought by great galleries when he no longer knew or cared about money or recognition. There is an interesting parallel between his career and that of Mr. Eilshemius, although the latter is still bright and smart as a chipmunk.

But he won't even look out of his narrow bedroom window. He wants no outlook on a world turning itself into a madhouse. Pictures on the floor, covered with dust and cobwebs, may be worth a fortune, pictures of moods, dreams and memories, but that doesn't interest him. He had renounced the "pomps and vanities of this wicked world" long before it beat a path to his door.

The parallel between Blakelock and Eilshemius is also marked by the amazing diversity of their talents. Blakelock, the son of a physician, was trained in medicine, gifted in music and almost made a career of the piano and musical composition. Eilshemius has composed a small library of songs, operas and etudes and used to give piano concerts in his youth. He painted feverishly for 46 years, quitting in 1922 when none would buy his pictures and no galleries hang them. But, in his varied abilities, he far outshone Blakelock. Here are a few of his achievements:

Bests Blakelock In Diversity of Achievements

When he was a student at Cornell university, he discovered a new species of ichneumon fly. Later he announced a new law governing the "ramification of trees."

He wrote somewhat more than 50 volumes of plays, novels, novelettes, essays and verse. The verse, Byronic in tone, was written in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. He published them himself and, like his pictures, they gathered only cobwebs and dust.

He invented a new kind of "magic" indelible ink and several studio devices for artists.

He explored various diseases and offered methods of therapy.

He was born in Laurel Hill, N. J., near Newark, the son of a wealthy glove manufacturer. He attended Cornell two years and was a roommate of Robert W. Chambers in Paris when they were studying art under Bougereau.

His is a blue-book family, of Dutch antecedents, and his name is there inscribed, but that interests him no more than the hanging of his pictures in the Metropolitan, the Luxembourg and the Whitney galleries.

IN HIS book, "Dynamite," Louis Adamic says the Los Angeles Times explosion of 1910 forever ended militancy in the American labor movement. In that year Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison were sentenced to prison terms on charges growing out of the Buck stove case. This was lost in the shuffle, with the dynamiting excitement. The terms were never served. Thereafter neither Gompers nor Morrison was militant. Currently, Mr. Morrison, the highly esteemed secretary-treasurer and conservative elder statesman of the A. F. of L. retires from office, after 43 years in that post. He will be 80 years old next month.

Times Explosion Put an End to Labor Militancy

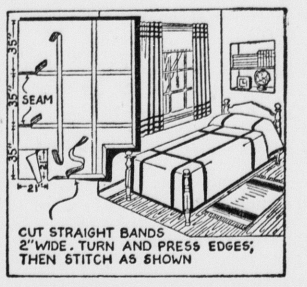
A native of Frankton, Ont., he is a doctor of laws of Lake Forest university. He entered law practice, but turned to the printing trade and became a member of the Typographical union in 1873. He is a member of the executive council of the Churches of Christ in America.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Red Trim, Please, On Boy's Bedspread

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"STURDY and masculine." Also, "Red trimmings, please." That was the order for the bedspread in the combination work-and-play room of a 10-year-old lad. Blue and tan predominated in the room. The clever mother made curtains for the rather large square window; using lunch cloths in these colors—one cloth making a pair of curtains.



Blue denim with red gingham bands is suggested for the spread. The diagram may be used as a guide for cutting and making a spread of any 36-inch material for a bed of any width. The amount of material needed will be three times the full width of the finished spread, plus two inches. Two seams covered by bands run straight across the width of the spread. The two lengthwise bands may be close together or far apart according to the width of the bed. The corners at the foot are cut out as shown. The edges are then pressed to the right side and bands stitched over them.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

What's in a Name?

IN CHINA, the more distinguished a man is, the shorter is his title. One might wonder how Mr. Burionagonatotorecagageazcoecha (it's his real surname, believe it or not) would rate in that far-off land. But then Mr. Burionagonatotore—etc., etc., is not a Chinaman, but a Spaniard of Madrid. Wonder what he was called for short at school.

Mr. Konstantinow Georgin Kallochrictianakis, a Greek immigrant of Spokane, Wash., found the burden unbearable, so he recently obtained permission to change his name to Gus Elf. Well, that lightens the load considerably.

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Dangerous Game

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Change of Life

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Difficulty Grows

What is left undone because it is difficult today will be doubly difficult tomorrow.—Ellis.

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Time for Showdown in Labor Situation Is Not Far Distant

Serious Reaction Follows Attitude of NLRB; Public Also Resentful of Conditions Caused by Union Leaders; Inquiry May Bare Startling Facts.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—There is every indication that the labor situation in this country—government policies, labor union policies, employer attitude—is fast approaching a new tangle. A reaction has set in on the part of the public to certain phases of the Roosevelt administration's earlier (but not necessarily the current) policies. Likewise, labor union leadership has produced certain conditions that are not finding public support, and there are still some employers who continue to make fools of themselves by following Eighteenth century methods.

I have suggested in these columns previously that the national labor relations board was riding for a fall. It was riding too high. There was bound to be a serious reaction. The board's arrogance, unfairness, overbearing attitude, its general contempt for anyone disagreeing with its conclusions were elements certain to lead to an eventual showdown. The time of that showdown seems not far distant. It is likely that the board and its staff of ism-controlled theorists will pay a heavy price for failure to use common sense and adopt a judicial viewpoint.

The same type of mentality as that which jeopardizes the principles of the national labor relations act also has caused a blowup in the wages and hours division of the labor department—the division which administers the year-old law limiting hours of work and prescribing minimum wages. Administrator Elmer F. Andrews was the goat, and he had to resign. No one probably ever will know whether it was foolhardiness on the part of Mr. Andrews or the treachery of his subordinates that brought about the explosion. But explode, it did; and as a result, Col. Phillip Fleming is in the job of wage and hour administrator without benefit of senate confirmation of his appointment, although the senate is in session.

Lewis and Green Warfare Shows No Signs of Let-Up

No cessation of the warfare between John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and William Green's A. F. of L., is foreseen. The Lewis faction of organized labor continues to do a lot of things that do not fit into the picture of Americanism, despite a strong denial by Mr. Lewis that communists are in key positions. Mr. Green's organization is building up a magnificent record of fighting within itself. One craft is pitted against another, here, there and everywhere, with the result that people generally are getting pretty tired of having to wait to get work done because carpenters and bricklayers, for example, both go on strike over the question of which one shall do particular work.

The unhappy labor board has few defenders, any more. For a long time, the board, its attorneys and investigators were commonly regarded as an adjunct of the Lewis labor union. Surely, there was ground for such belief by the admissions that came from time to time, coupled with consistent and concerted attacks by leaders of the A. F. of L. Wherever it was necessary to make a choice between Lewis followers and Green supporters, it was an odds-on bet that the Lewis group's contention would be sustained.

All of this was followed ultimately by an attack from the C. I. O. on the functions of the board. That happened at the annual C. I. O. convention and came from Mr. Lewis. No one seems to know the real reason.

And, now, the labor board is confronted with an investigation by a special committee of the house of representatives. It is by far the most serious effort to bring to light the processes that the board has used, the influences that have been active within its personnel or that have operated upon its personnel. If one may judge in advance of any congressional inquiry, the current inquiry is likely to produce reasonable conclusions.

Expected to Examine Facts And Then Propose a Remedy

The house committee is headed by Rep. Howard Smith, a Virginia Democrat, who long has been noted for fairness. As far as his record goes, I believe it can be said that Mr. Smith has seldom been "anti" or "pro" on any question without first having facts. With him on the committee are Representatives Healey of Massachusetts and Murdock of Arizona, Democrats, and Halleck of Indiana and Routzahn of Ohio, Republicans. Mr. Healey is about the only member of the group who can be suspected of leaning violently one way or the other. Mr. Healey's record marks him as a New Dealer on nearly all occasions, sometimes without too much reason. I have heard Mr. Halleck praised for his fairness any number of times in house debate, and the commendation has come as much from Democrats as from the Republicans.

So, there is every indication that the investigation will be of the type that examines the facts and then proposes a remedy. Much evidence has been gathered, and will serve as the basis for further inquiry. Some of it is reported to be of a sensational character, but it is not Mr. Smith's idea that the committee is operating solely to make newspaper headlines.

Among other things, the house committee has sent out questionnaires to hundreds of employers, hundreds of labor leaders of both factions of unionism, and local officials, such as police chiefs and others charged with law enforcement. The purposes of the questions are rather obvious. With the statements from all of these sources, the committee believes it can sift out much chaff from rumors, complaints, counter charges and propaganda. Further, the committee wants to ascertain whether there is evidence that the board, itself, had any connection with labor disturbances and, if so, which of its personnel was involved.

May Uncover Facts That Will Startle Legislators

Copies of records in nearly all of the board's hearings are being examined by the committee staff. Board decisions have been under fire many, many times. It seems to have been the rule, rather than an exception, that the board was willing always to listen to C. I. O. attorneys and almost never pay attention to alleged facts which employers or others tried to submit. From this source, alone, there is every reason to believe the committee will uncover enough abuse of power to stun the legislators who fought for passage of a law which the administration described as perfect. In any event, if the principle of the labor relations act is to survive and become a workable part of governmental interference in relations between worker and employer, it seems that the Smith comittee must produce the proper basis.

Concerning the wages and hours bureaucracy, however, there is less optimism that a sound solution can be found. Colonel Fleming is taking over the job with feeling among all types of partisans at fever heat. That is a handicap. Mr. Andrews went in with wishes of good luck, but he had to administer and enforce a law that was loosely drawn, a principle untried. As in the case of labor board personnel, either through his own mistakes or because nutty individuals were forced upon him, Mr. Andrews immediately was surrounded by a sour group of subordinates. It seemed almost that if a wrong way to solve the problem was available, the wage and hour division folks would find it.

As far as I can ascertain, Colonel Fleming has had only the minimum of experience in dealing with such principles and problems as now face him. His status is rather indefinite, because the law requires that the appointment of a wages and hours administrator shall be confirmed by the senate, as a policy making official. But Mr. Roosevelt had asked congress to consider only the so-called neutrality legislation at the extra session, and hence he did not submit Colonel Fleming's name.

Another Army Officer Takes Job Outside Military Work

Colonel Fleming is the third army officer to take over a job outside of the military service, lately. First, there was Col. F. C. Harrington, who was made head of the WPA; secondly, Brigadier General Watson was made Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, and lastly, there came the appointment of Colonel Fleming.

It is rather hard to forecast how an army officer is going to deal with one particular part of the job now undertaken by Colonel Fleming—application of the law to certain types of farm labor and to businesses directly connected with farming. A number of organizations, affiliated directly or indirectly, with farm operations have been engaged in a do-or-die struggle here in Washington with Mr. Andrews. I think the mere change in headship of the wage and hour division is not likely to quiet those people, because the increase in wages that became effective October 24 represents the difference between profit and loss in most instances. Probably, the seers who invented the idea of federal control of wages and hours never milked a cow after dark or husked corn on a frosty morning. These conditions were not of the making of Colonel Fleming, but his is the task of attempting to reconcile an inflexible law with conditions that vary in every county in the United States. If he can succeed, some political party ought to nominate him as its presidential candidate next year.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAT PIE
See Recipes Below.

Hurry-Up Meals

What a feeling of satisfaction it creates to be able to confront the family with an attractive and substantial meal, even after a long afternoon of shopping or of bridge. It takes a bit of planning to accomplish that!

A selection of "Hurry-Up-Menus," planned to economize on time, without sacrificing quality, is the answer to that problem. Choose foods which can be prepared for cooking several hours in advance. A casserole dish requiring little cooking is a wise selection for the main dish of your meal; or, if you like, plan a broiler dinner or "grill" which can be cooked in little more time than it takes to set the table.

Appetite teasing meals, and meals that can be put together in only a few minutes' time, can be built around these popular and satisfying main dishes. In most instances all that's required to complete them is bread, a beverage, and a simple fresh fruit dessert.

Hasty Oven Baked Beans.
(Serves 6)

1 large can baked beans
¼ pound bacon
¼ cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

Pour ½ can of baked beans in greased baking casserole. Dice ⅔ slices bacon and sprinkle over the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Hasty Noodles.
(Serves 6)

1 package noodles
8 slices bacon
2 eggs (well beaten)
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, and place in a slow oven to keep warm. Pan fry the bacon until crisp, and remove from drippings, and cut into small pieces. Drain off all but two tablespoons of the bacon fat, then place the bacon and noodles in the frying pan. Add well-beaten eggs and seasoning, and cook, folding gently, over a low fire for about five minutes, or until the eggs are set. Serve very hot. A crisp salad makes an excellent accompaniment for this meal.

Corn and Mushroom Omelet.
(Serves 6)

1 No. 2 can corn
3 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
1 can button mushrooms
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons butter

Drain the corn. Separate eggs. Add salt to egg yolks and beat until very thick. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat until stiff. Fold egg whites into the egg yolk mixture. Add corn and green pepper and mix lightly. Pour into a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly until omelet is browned and thoroughly cooked through. Dry lightly in warm oven (300 degrees). Drain mushrooms and dredge with flour. Saute in melted butter. Pour mushrooms over the omelet, fold, and place on hot platter. Serve immediately.

Mixed Grill.
(Serves 5)

¼ pound sliced bacon
1 pound pork sausages
5 fresh tomatoes
1 No. 2 can French lima beans
1 No. 2 can pineapple rings

Broil bacon and sausages. Hollow out tomatoes and fill with French lima beans. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake until tomato shells are tender but will still hold their shape. Fry pineapple rings in butter. Serve as mixed grill and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

All-in-One Dinner.
(Serves 6)

6 link sausages
1 large onion (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons green pepper (minced)
½ pound ground beef
½ pound ground pork
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 No. 2 can kidney beans
½ cup uncooked rice
½ cup hot water
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Brown the sausages in a heavy frying pan. Remove, and drain off all but ¼ cup of the fat. Saute the onion and the green pepper in the fat. Then add the ground meat and cook until brown. Add remaining ingredients, cover, and cook until the rice is tender (about 35 minutes). During the last 15 minutes, reheat the sausages on top of the mixture. Serve with a green salad.

Grilled Ham Sandwiches.

Toast slices of bread and place thin slices of ham on untoasted side of bread. Cover with cheese slices and spread with prepared mustard. Top with slices of fresh tomato and grill under broiler until cheese melts. Serve with watercress and stuffed olives.

Saturday Night Meat Pie.

4 tablespoons onion (minced)
1 pound ground beef
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Pastry for 2-crust pie
Butter (melted)

Cook the onions in a little butter until soft. Add the ground beef and cook until barely brown. Blend in the soup. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and mix. Line pie pan with rich pastry, rolled to ⅛-inch thickness. Moisten the edges of the crust with cold water. Fill the pie shell with the meat mixture. Cover with the top crust, prick top, brush with melted butter, and bake in a 375 degree oven for one hour, or bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes, then decrease heat to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.

What is the first thought that comes to your mind when you think of "entertaining"? Hard work? Expense? Formality? It should mean none of these! Rather, that word "entertaining" stands for friendliness, and warmth, and sociability. Eleanor Howe will tell you next week how to make entertaining easy. Be sure to look for the article, "Let's All Have Tea."

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Babe in the Blazing House"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

These adventures provide a cross-section of life, and if they didn't show its grimmer side occasionally, they wouldn't show a faithful picture. That's why I chose for this time a story I found unusually gripping because it demonstrates so clearly how close we may be at any time to tragedy. Mary Ann Grob of New York City who tells this adventure, was only a child of nine when it happened, and this, for me, added particular poignancy to the tale.

Imagine running back into a blazing house to rescue your eight-months'-old baby brother only to find the smoke so dense you couldn't see what you were doing.

That's what happened to Mary. The time was the fall of 1921, around September, and at that time Mary's father and mother and Mary's three brothers lived in Thayer, a small mining town in the lower part of West Virginia.

Thayer is a valley, situated between two large hills. To get out of the valley, Mary tells us, you had to ride on a sort of incline. It was a box-shaped affair, the car, let up and down the side of the hill by means of a cable.

On this fateful morning Mary's mother and dad had to go to town, where mother was going to have her teeth fixed. Before she left she called Mary, who was the eldest child, aside and warned her to watch the three younger children, her brothers, while her parents were away. Mary had occasion later, as you will see, to recall that warning.

Of the three John was the oldest brother, then came six-year-old Pete, and last of all little Eddie, who could show only a scant eight months. Mary had her hands full keeping them all out of mischief, and when night began to fall she began to glance nervously out the window, wondering why mother and dad didn't come. The younger children grew frightened with the approach of darkness, and, at their urging, not to mention her own uneasiness, Mary finally bolted all the doors and windows.

Children Were Locked Inside House.

To set the scene for this story it is necessary to explain that next to the house they had a little wash-house, where Mary's dad used to wash when he came home from work. This wash-house had a little coal stove in it. On this particular afternoon the stove was lighted, but with the children locked inside the house there was no one to tend it or check the dampers.

And so it came to pass that as the children sat huddled in the darkness, queer red shadows, ghostly and lengthening, began to dance on the walls of the children's room. Alarmed, the children began to whimper, and at length, unable to stand the strain any longer, Mary went to

"In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib—she thought."

the window and looked out to see what was causing the strange play of lights on the wall. Then she understood—the wash-house was on fire!

Remember, this was no grown-up. This was a nine-year-old child with the care and responsibility of three younger brothers on her shoulders. And now, as the fire spread to the main house, igniting the old, dry wood like tinder, the children fled from the blazing wall into the open air, Mary as scared as any.

This will explain, perhaps, how it happened that on looking around, they discovered that eight-months-old Eddie was missing.

Mary, who was frantic by this time, berated John for leaving the baby behind, as she had understood he had taken Eddie from his crib while she was looking after getting Pete out. But John protested that he had thought Mary was taking Eddie, and so hadn't bothered to go after him.

Meanwhile, inside the burning house, little Eddie lay asleep in his crib. The thought of her beloved little brother in that blazing inferno was too much for Mary. With no sager heads to dissuade her, she rushed back inside the burning house, groped her way through dark, smoke-filled halls to the room where the baby lay asleep.

Smoke Was So Thick She Could Hardly See.

By this time, Mary says, the smoke was getting so thick that she could hardly see. Reaching the bedroom she found herself in the center of a dense, rolling fog, choking her, blinding her so that she could not see her hand before her face. Heat seared her eyeballs, tore at her air-famished lungs. But the nine-year-old girl had made a promise—a promise to a mother who trusted her to care for the younger ones. Mary could hear her mother's last words echoing in her ears as she groped her way to where she thought the crib should be. "Look after them while I'm gone, Mary. I'm trusting you."

The flames were searing hot now, but Mary had but one thought: She must get Eddie out. In the black pall she stumbled against something—"the crib"—she thought. Hurriedly she reached down, grabbed what she thought to be Eddie and almost delirious now with the desire to escape from those hungry flames she rushed out of the house into the open air.

Outside, safe under the open sky again, she thought of the bundle in her arms. In the smoke-suffused house, Mary says herself, "I did not know for sure whether I had him or not." Now, obsessed by a horrible premonition of possible disaster she dared not put into words, she forced herself to look down.

When you contemplate how easy it would be for a nearly hysterical child of Mary's age to mistake her precious burden in a fog of rolling smoke, you will understand how close is the line between happiness and tragedy. For had Mary's eyes met, not what they did see, but something else, this story would not have the happy ending it now has. Yes, it was Eddie, crying for all he was worth. And was Mary glad? You answer that one. I'll just go on to add that when Mary's mother and dad got home all that was left of the house was the standing chimney.

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Arctic Natives Learn Jitterbug Dances

Up under the northern lights of the eastern Arctic, in the vicinity of Churchill, medicine men of Eskimo tribes are in a rage, and waiting for a return to old traditions. The ancient ceremonial dances are giving way to the antics of the modern jitterbug.

The annual excursion dance this year at the Hudson bay port saw scores of swarthy Eskimos eagerly learning the latest terpsichorean products of civilization, while the oldsters glowered in the background. Very unseemly, they said. No dignity at all.

The highlight of the social season, the dance was held in the railway freight sheds. From all directions came all kinds of people. Cree and Chippewayan Indians, Eskimos, trappers, Hudson bay men and their wives, railroad workers and sailors from the ships waiting to take out the grain, all came.

So hot was the pace that the local orchestra was forced to work in two shifts. Between dances incidental music was furnished by the howling and growling of dogs outside the dance hall.

Attending were 90 American tourists, some from as far south as Texas and southern California.

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BUCK ROGERS RIDES AGAIN

I appreciate a note from Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, thanking me for a service I rendered the parlor, The Parlor's good wishes for success of The Township Register, is encouraging.

One of the neatest papers that comes to my exchange table is the Pleasanton Times, published in our neighboring city by Leon Lester. Pleasanton is to be congratulated on so nice a publication A little more support in the way of advertising, is good advice to business men in Mr. Lester's field.

Gosh, did you ever see such weather. You old timers are used to it, of course, and as it is perfect, there is nothing to be done about it. It is not even the topic of conversation around here. It seems to be always good, so folks let it go at that.

There was a man in The Register office a week ago, who is familiar with the set up hereabouts. He was a long-time employee of the Hearst publications and has travelled considerably. He knows the Bay area like a book, and he informed this writer that the Washington township section is the most desirable section of the entire Bay region. so far as climate is concerned, and he looks for a great growth out this way. We seem to miss a lot of cool blasts, and hot blasts that strike other sections. We have about everything anyone would want. We are within commuting distance, so we can, I believe, rely on this man's prediction, that we are in for a fine growth out this way.

Stale rolls and biscuits can be freshened by treating them with superheated steam in a device called San-I-Steamer; it's made by the Metal Glass Products Co., Belding, Mich. . . Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. is experimenting with rubber furniture; a massive carved table of hard rubber that looks and feels like wood has already been designed . . . Latest aircraft safety device is a hollow radio antenna heated by warm air circulated through it; purpose is to prevent ice formation and consequent radio failure at high altitudes.

It has taken the time of one person—almost—around the office the past two weeks, burning up the free publication stuff furnished by this organization or that organization or this and that proposition to be voted on at the November 7 special election. One fistfull of "releases at once" stuff will tell you to vote yes on some proposition, and another will tell you to vote no on the same deal. If some unbiased organization would just give us the low-down on the several propositions, rather than a grist of propaganda, we could gladly publish it for the benefit of readers. Most people are at a loss to know just how to go on some of the matters. Most people, however, are pretty well decided on the Ham and Eggs things, that it just can't work out as the elderly people believe. Too bad, too, as it would be nice to do this for them, but it can't work out that way.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Word has been received by friends of the former Sadie Azevado Feleciano that she and her husband Mr. Chester Vargas of Irvington are enjoying their honeymoon back east very much. They stopped over in Detroit and purchased a new car to finish their trip. They intend to visit Toronto, Canada; Niagara Falls, New York City, and several points of interest on their way home.

Mrs. Teresa Carillo and daughter Jennie spent Thursday in Oakland visiting and shopping.

Anita, Sophia and Teresa Galegos went for the last time this season to visit the Treasure island exposition.

Miss Gracie Nieto and Ray J. Bencoma were among the more recent newlyweds.

O. F. Underhill has been spending a few days visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Vargas of Niles.

Mrs. Ted Periera is confined to her bed with influenza.

Verna Santos was a San Jose visitor on Thursday of last week.

T. H. Palache returned to his home in Berkeley after a few weeks spent in the southern part of the state, stopping over to see about ranch affairs on his farm on Mission Peak.

Margaret Moore McClure spent a few days in Piedmont, returning to Meadow Peak ranch on Mission Peak Saturday.

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades taught by Mrs. Edith Awbrey held their Halloween party on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dickerson's first, second and third grades under the direction of E. B. Hodges played ghost on Tuesday evening, at the Mission grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koolmos were Thursday visitors at the home of Larry Maderios.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. K. Wallace.

Mrs. Mildred Harvey was a shopper in San Jose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Untiedt of Mission Peak were evening visitors at the Ernest Frei home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Silva spent Friday in San Jose.

Mrs. Rose Goularte and Mrs. Mary Recend Silva are influenza victims this week.

Mrs. Louise Gularte spent Thursday evening at the Frank Castro home.

Melvin Souza and Matt Silva were duck hunting Thursday but unsuccessful. Thomas Cunha bagged several the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family were Wednesday visitors at the H. L. Justus home.

Rev. Hugh Ryan was a business visitor in San Jose on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Turner and son William spent Friday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Murphy.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Denman of Milpitas.

The Alameda county repair crew are fixing up a few of the roads around Mission San Jose. At present they are repairing the Irvington-Mission San Jose road.

Friends of Brigidier-General Robert H. Noble will be grieved to know he passed away on Thursday October 26th at his home in San Francisco. The funeral was on October 28th. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Noble, a daughter Mrs. Robert Sherwood of Washington, D. C., and two grandchildren.

The Misses Gallegos attended the funeral of Robert H. Noble on Friday in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. M. McClure is back at her ranch on Mission Peak. Her week end guests were Mrs. R. Bond and daughter, Jackie.

Jack Turner, June Garfield, Langdon Garfield, Velma Telles and Leroy Costa received free trips to the fair Friday October 27th, by getting subscriptions to the "San Jose News". All others in the seventh and eighth grade class who had not attended the fair were taken by E. B. Hodges, principal of the school on the same day, so the whole class could attend at one time.

Miss Olive Hyde returned to her home on Friday after spending the week in San Francisco on business.

The younger set of Mission held an old fashioned barn dance and spook party at the barn of Mrs. Rose Telles on Saturday October 28th. Mervin Telles and Nelle Warren were host and hostess.

The guests were Bill and Lorrayne Santana, Millard Van Ike and Virginia Scammond, all of Irvington; Jack Pool and Ruth Brown of Newark; Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, Herman Mederios, Melvyn Callahan, Alice Reis, Melvin Souza, Lorraine Rogers and Rosemary Telles all of Mission.

Mrs. Rose Telles and Lois Justus acted as chaperones. Games and dancing in the barn, appropriately decorated for the occasion, were followed by refreshments at midnight.

Stuart Loring McClure and bride of Baltimore Maryland were guests at the home of Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. M. M. McClure at Meadow Peak ranch over the week end.

"Our Place", operated by Frank and Faye Castro, was the scene of a gala Halloween party on Saturday October 28th. Noise makers and hats were given away to all guests and a lively time was enjoyed by all.

Melvyn Callahan attended the dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich the former Elva Santos of San Jose were Sunday visitors at the Joseph Santos home.

Mrs. LeRoy Crook from Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family visited Mr and Mrs Vick Silveria and family on Sunday.

Wanda Silveria suffered a broken leg while roller skating recently.

Mr. Albert Frei of Fairfax is visiting at the home of Ernest Frei, his brother, over the weeend.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis of San Jose, stopped over in Mission on Monday to say hello to their former neighbors.

Mrs. Antone Cardoza spent Monday afternoon at the Emily Peiniero residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and son David, returned Saturday from three weeks spent in Pismo Beach, where Mr. Turner was receiving treatments for a back misplacement. He is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas and Josephine Fernandez went to Fairmont Hospital to visit J. A. Fernandez on Monday evennig.

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Dated, October 9, 1939.

J. LAWRENCE EIGHOLZ.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA—ss:

On this 10th day of October, 1939, before me P. J. DEMPSEY, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, J. LAWRENCE EIGHOLZ, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

P. J. DEMPSEY,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Paul J. Dempsey,
Attorney at Law,
Best Building,
San Leandro, California.

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IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF EDWARD ROSE, BANKRUPT.
NO. 30326 S
IN BANKRUPTCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWARD ROSE, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested may attend this Court in the Post Office Building, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY the 20th day of NOVEMBER. 1939, at 10 o'clock A.M., of said day, there to show cause why the discharge should not be granted.

"A creditor opposing an application for discharge or for the confirmation of a composition or extension proposal, shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto on the day when the creditors are required to show cause, and shall at the same time file a specification in writing of the grounds of his opposition."

GENERAL ORDERS IN BANKRUPTCY, NUMBER 32

The opposition to the bankrupt's discharge must be based upon one or more of the grounds set forth in Section 14b of the Bankruptcy Act.

Form Number 58 has been prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States for the specification of grounds of opposition to bankrupt's discharge.

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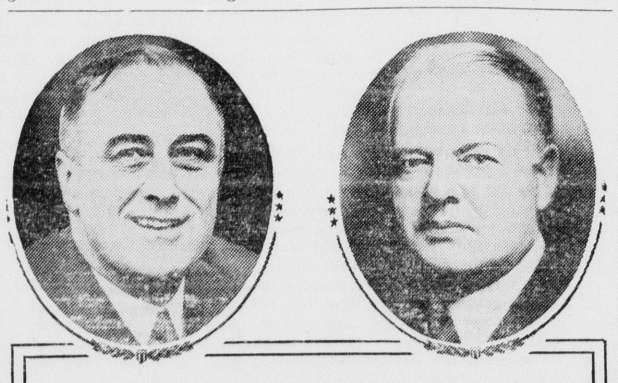

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr and Mrs Ed. Callahan jr., were Oakland visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Mann spent Wednesday at the home of Lizzie Murphy.

D. R. Rees made a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday of last week.

The Antone Ceneceríos family have moved to Hayward to make their home.

Edwin M. Fisk Airplane Motors company, was a business visitor in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Monize's baby son, Joseph, jr., was taken to an Oakland hospital where he will be treated.

Miss Angie Fagundes of San Francisco spent a few days at her former home here visiting her sister, Muriel.

St. Josephs church is being renovated and painted inside. Jack O'Hara and Harvey Young are doing the work.

Juanita, Frank, Mary, and Lupe Rosales, have been making thir home with Mrs. Rose Tells, have moved to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gino Bernell of Irvington, were visitors in town last week. They called on Abbie Sunderer and Lizzie Murphy.

Mrs. Buelah Banta and son Ray of Hayward were guests at the home of Mrs. Banta's daughter Mrs. Frank Castro on Sunday.

Miss Lois Personius has returned to her home in northern Washington after visiting relatives in Niles for the past two months.

Joseph Maderios of Tracy, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Mederios on Sunday and attened the Mission Bell Bar-B-Q, Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Semas entertained Miss Rosie Marshall of Irvington on Sunday while her parents Mr. and Mrs Manuel Semas and son, Lester, took in the sights at Treasure island.

Members of the Mission Fire department met with the Irvington Fire department recently to discuss and plan activities. Chief Matt. Whitfield headed the group from Mission.

The Niles Cleaners and Tailors have secured a truck and now call for and deliver work. Mr. and Mrs Bertolani report a fine growth in their business since taking it over several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux entertained a group of friends at dinner in their home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kolander and daughter, and Q. R. Tilton and Miss Irene Kolander of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley and son, Gayland, spent the week end at Porterville, visiting old time friends and relatives. The Conleys lived at Porterville before coming to Niles. Mr. Conley is employed at the steel mill.

Dale V. Carithers, foreman of the Mission Hereford Ranch, left Tuesday for a ten day vacation in southern California. While there he will attend the Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, where he has entered some of Mrs. Margaret Bunting's prize thorobreds. Mrs. Bunting is the owner of the ranch.

Mrs. Lois Justus and daughter Elaine attended the postmasters meeting and dinner at Hotel Alameda October 18, where Postmaster Ford Samuel was host. George P Miller, assemblyman from the 14th district gave an interesting talk on state government. After the meeting everyone went to the Postoffice where they were introduced to the intricate workings of a first class office.

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G. R. Mohn was a business visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Dolores Garcia is again confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Crane was a business visitor in Hayward Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Siler has been confined to her home by illness for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bertolani spent Sunday in Oakland and Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Ed. Mara became the mother of a girl child, born Oct. 27 at the Silva Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks returned to their home in Monterey Park Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Gomes of Sunnyvale visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Duffey Sunday.

The Santa Clara and St. Mary's football game was attended by Ana May Escobar and friends of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Livermore visited friends and relatives in Newark and Niles Sunday.

Ben Murphy and daughter, Miss Betty Murphy, spent the week end duck hunting at the Gustine Gun club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinker and sons, Roy and James, spent Saturday at the fair on Treasure island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Mrs. Pearl Wiseman enjoyed a motor trip to Sacramento and Vacaville Sunday.

The F. E. Rogers family moved Wednesday from the Ellwsorth apartment to the newly erected Anderson residence on G street.

Miss Ellis Straub is leaving Niles today and will go to Panama where she has accepted a nursing position in a government hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marino Iacopi and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Iacopi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia of Cherry Lane.

Emily Silva of Oakland and V. Lewis, of the Mare Island Naval station, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr and Mrs. Paul Knudsen and daughter, Loretta, Mrs. Emily Enos and Marie Enos enjoyed a fishing trip to the San Joaquin river near Stockton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Vallejo Tuesday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pace of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klinkle and Henry Orcutt were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia attended Women's day at the Golden Gate exposition recently. Later in the day they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marino Iacopi of San Francisco.

Miss Virginia Nickel of Springfield, Missouri, is spendng two weeks in the bay region visiting relatives. While here she wll spend some time with her brother, J. C. Nickel of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli entertained at a dinner party in their home Tuesday in honor of their son, Lawrence, whose birthday was the occasion for celebration. Abort twenty-five guests were present to enjoy the dinner and dancing that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane will move to the home of Mrs. Sarah Crane for a month until the apartment over the Crane garage which they have rented is ready for occupancy. They are moving from the new DeGiulio apartment building on Main street.

J. A. McDonald was the honored guest at a birthday dinner in his home at Old Adobe Acres last week end. He was presented with a card table on this occasion. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mr and Mrs. Gordon Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stocker, all of San Jose

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SUNDAY MASS AT NILES AT 11:30 A. M.

During winter the hours of mass at Corpus Christi church, Niles will be 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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CENTERVILLE STUDENTS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

Students of the Centerville grammar school enjoyed a special Halloween program on Tuesday afternoon. The talking motion picture, "Bottom of the World," which is an entertaining record of the startling adventures of Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, was presented. Also the school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Cecile Whitaker, played several selections

Following the program, Halloween parties were enjoyed by the various classes.

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FINAL RITES PERFORMED FOR ANTONIO RODRIGUES

Antonio Rodrigues, 76, a native of Fayal, Azores islands, and a resident of Centerville for the past 50 years, passed away at his home Saturday and was given final rites Monday with special services by the Centerville Knights of Pythias at the Chapel of the Palms. Interment was in Holy Ghost cemetery.

He is survived by a wife, May, and sons Ernest, Antony and George Rodrigues of Richmond and Joseph Rodrigues of Centerville. He was a member of the I. D. E. S., a social member of the U. P. P. E. C. and the Centerville Knights of Pythias

Funeral arrangements were made by Dallas Paul of the Chapel of the Palms.

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FOOTBALL PLAYER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FROM TRAIN

Benton Crowell Mabry, 28, a transient from Albemarle, North Carolina, was removed from a freight train i Nnewark at 1 a.m. Sunday by Deputy Sheriffs O. W. Ebringht and O'Brien, after he was discovered to be suffering attacks of epileptic fits.

An ambulance call was sent in to Ballas Paul, who removed him to an Oakland hospital for observation and treatment.

Mabry, an ex-football player at North Carolina university, weighing around two hundred pounds, could feel the attacks ocming on and would warn the officers and Paul, who tried to control him until they reached the hospital.

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GOULARTE AND CATTANEO WEDDING ARMISTICE DAY

Miss Eleanor Goularte of Warm Springs has selected Nov. 11 Armistice Day, for her wedding when she will become the bride of John Cattaneo of Niles. They will be married at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Wedding attendants of the couple will be Miss Rose Cattaneo, sister of the groom-elect, and Leland Goularte, brother of the bride-to-be. The ceremony will be performed by Father John Leal.

Following the wedding a reception will be held in the Warm Springs grammar school auditorium Sunday evening. Upon their return from a brief honeymoon the newly-weds will make their home in their new house on Third street, Niles.

Miss Goularte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goularte of Warm Springs, and a graduate of local schools. Mr. Cattaneo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cattaneo of Niles, and is employed at a local chain store.

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HARVEST DINNER PLANNED BY NEWARK FARM GROUP

On Dec. 4th a harvest dinner will be given by the Newark Farm Home department in the home of Mrs. John Pope. The committee planning the dinner includes Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Fred Dittman, and Mrs. Marion Zwissig.

A meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Bertolotti to discuss arrangements. Next meeting of the group will take place on Nov. 27th.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mr and Mrs Manuel Seoane have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gonsales.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Joseph spent Saturday at the exposition on Treasure island.

Jerry Brown has returned to his classroom after being confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rojas are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy. The little fellow has been named Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galorsa and family returned home Friday after spending several months in Walnut Creek, where they were employed picking walnuts.

Katherine Morales underwent an operation at an Oakland hospital Saturday.

Sports events, annual parade, and a weenie roast given for the Boy Scouts of Decoto at the Decoto grammar school was enjoyed by a large group Tuesday. A special feature of the occasion was the parade of masques made by members of the fourth grade class. Principal L. W. Music supervised the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown

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Colorado's Admission

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Charles Santos accompanied Mr and Mrs. King of Niles to Treasure island on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Telles and family spent Sunday in the San Joaqain valley with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and daughter of San Jose, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey accompanied by several friends spent Sunday at Treasure island.

Miss Beverly Santos will attend school in Monterey.

Mrs. M. J. Santos and son spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs King and Mr and Mrs Leonard Cunha of Mission San Jose.

On Thursday afternoon the Irvington Camp Fire Girls presented a program in honor of the Parent-Teachers association. Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Mrs. Wayne Day, president, presided.

A Halloween party was given for the students of the Irvington grammar school on Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a wiener roast, games and entertainment.

The new school cafeteria which has been constructed for the convenience of the children of the Irvington grammar school, began to operate on Wednesday.

IRVINGTON

Mr and Mrs John Perreia and son of San Francisco, visited at the home of relatives here over the week end.

Arthur Brown spent the week end at the home of his grandmother in Hayward.

Mrs. Paul Garcia and son, are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Charles G. Sanchez 21, and Isabel Monte 21, both of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guiterie are building a new addition on their home here.

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CENTERVILLE

Dan Rose, member of the Centerville Fire department was given a promotion recently, to the station of engineer. Presentation of his new official badge was made at a meeting of the organization, and at the same time his son, Joseph Rose, was appointed to the position vacated by his father and given his badge.

He was assisted by Fred Blacow, who managed the hall decorations, which were done in a Halloween effect. Frank Veit was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Centerville Boy Scouts held their annual Halloween bonfire at the Centerville grammar school. Tuesday evening. Refreshments of doughnuts, soda water, and marshmallows were enjoyed.

Scoutmaster James Nunes, chairman Joseph (Pete) Nunes, and principal Tom Maloney assisted the Scouts.

Chapel of the Palms baseball team won a tight game from the Vierra team of Elmhurst with a score of 6 to 5 in a hard fought encounter at Washington Union high school Sunday afternoon. Clarence Faria made the only home run of the game. Louis Silva of Alvarado is manager of the team.

A greater number than had been expected turned out for the card party given by the St. James Men's club at Centerville Friday, which made the affair a huge success. The party was held in Memorial hall, and Dallas Paul was in charge of arrangements,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poole attended the Golden Gate exposition on Theasure island Sunday, which was the closing day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and family of Centerville, and Newark Lax visited at the R. Schneider ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains Sunday.

L. E. Bailey has purchased a 1940 Ford pickup truck from the agency of Joe Adams, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon visited at the home of Mr. DeLeon of Berkeley, Sunday. Mrs. Toussaint has just recently returned from a two weeks visit in Pasadena.

Ira Hodgkins of Anaheim was a visitor i n Centerville Monday He called on several of his friends here. He was formerly in business in Centerville and acted as agent for Ford automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Silva and family visited at the home of Mr. Silva's mother, Mrs. Emily Silva of San Leandro, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Geminini has received delivery of a 1940 deluxe sport sedan from the Central Chevrolet company.

Miss Addie Platt of Jamestown, great-aunt of Dallas Paul, visited at his home Wednesday. Mrs. Hazel Paul of an Francisco is also a guest at her son's home for a few days.

Orient chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a card party in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The affair was a great success and a large group assembled for the occasion.

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Sun. and Mon. Nov. 5-6
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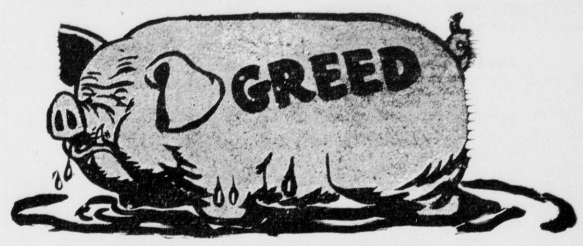

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PAR WASHING POWDER		Lge. pkg.	21c
IVORY SOAP	Lge. bar 9c — 3 med. bars		17c
CORNED BEEF	Armour's	12 oz. can	14c

DATES	Monogram brand	2 lb. pkg.	23c
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SUGAR	Pure cane	10 lb. cloth bag	59c
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AVOCADOS	Extra Large Size	2 for	15c
ARTICHOKES	Medium size	4 for	10c
RUTABAGAS	New crop Northern	4 lbs.	10c
CRANBERRIES	Fancy Coos Bay	lb.	15c
BACON	SWIFT'S	½ lb. cello. pkg.	15c
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Tractor Romance

When Father's day rolls around next year a tractor on the farm of J. M. Templeton, near Colorado City, Texas, should not be forgotten. In fact, the tractor was almost a mother. A wren built her nest beneath the seat. Heat from the motor kept the eggs warm all day while the wren waited in a tree and took over the job at night. After the eggs were hatched the tractor was brought in at noon daily so the mother could feed her chirping offspring until the family was strong enough to fly away.

Arms Against Bears

Villagers and shepherds in the Lower Tarta mountains of Slovakia are demanding arms and ammunition as protection against the great number of bears which are moving down into the valleys. Heretofore authorities have considered axes and clubs to be sufficient protection. Wolves also have appeared at lower altitudes than at this season in many years, and old-time residents say the invasion presages a severe winter.

Kansas City Shakeup

The shakeup of the Kansas City police department has really brought results. Cleanup has extended beyond crime and politics. Now Saturday night baths will be given the —well—here's the story from the beginning. A police captain strolling through a park noticed the fish pond was scummy and the gold fish were mighty dingy. He ordered the water changed and each fish washed every Saturday night in a salt solution to brighten it up a bit.

Roosting Tribe Found

One tribe of Chinese the Japanese can never conquer was described by Rev. H. M. Hutton of the Chinese Inland Mission on his return to Sydney, Australia. He declared there are 200 tribes in Kweichow province, each with its own language, writing and dress. The Black Miao tribe, he said, is the most remarkable. It was found in absolutely precipitous country and the members' homes are as inaccessible as the eagle's nest.

Beard Insurance

According to the American Magazine, David W. Simpson, of Brownsville, Texas, writes insurance on the beards grown by the men of that city for the annual Charro days festival. His policies insure the owner's whiskers against "loss and damage by fire, theft, or malicious mischief."

Pineapple Leads

Pineapple is the heaviest selling canned fruit in the United States.

Largest Boxwood

The largest boxwood in the records of the American Botanical society is located near Salisbury, N. C. It takes 19½ girls to encircle the shrub with outstretched arms.

Helsinki, Finland, has no slums. Bankers and factory workers own their own apartments under the cooperative system, which also insures the bread-winner so that his widow can continue in the home after his death.

Tokyo Stores Cut Prices

To check the rising cost of living, haberdashers of Tokyo met and voluntarily reduced prices.

Rubber Costumes

Rubber sheeting has been successfully used for stage costumes.

Caspian Rescue Ship

A large ice breaker stationed in the Caspian sea serves as a life-saving vessel for fishermen.

Population Peak

The population of the U. S. will reach its peak in 1980 with 158,000,000,000 people, according to a recent estimate.

Road Maintenance

North Carolina has 60,000 miles of roads under state maintenance—more than any other state in the Union.

THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

A passenger on the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. Accompanying him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his charming temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission, and tells him of his one terrible vice—an overwhelming desire for liquor. Jebb feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose father is dead and whose mother is in America. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train for a minute. The train starts up without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow-passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens, and in walks a strange-looking Negro.

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Leaving his slippers outside the door, the fellow padded over to Jebb and with soft, fat hands adjusted the pillow under his head.

"He wants me to die comfortably," sighed Jebb helplessly.

Then the man shuffled back to the corridor and lugged in a brazier full of glowing charcoal. Squatting about it, he began to brew an ebon syrup. The voluminous aroma floating to Jebb announced it to him as coffee.

"Poisoned, no doubt," thought Jebb. But he was so sick that he did not much care.

"Where am I? How did I get here? What country is this? Who are you?"

But the answer was a falsetto gibberish in which Jebb, who was something of a linguist, could find no kinship to any language of his acquaintance.

Jebb noticed now that he was clothed neither in his street-suit, nor in his pyjamas, but in a garment he could not recognize. His hands, remembering a habit he had acquired and lost, went convulsively to his waist. His money belt was gone, his ten thousand dollars had evaporated—and the belt with it.

"Where are my clothes?" he demanded, and again in bad German, "Wo sind mein Kleider?" and in tourist French, "Ou sont mes habits?"

But the black only gibbered.

Then the fellow backed out as from a presence with many a long bow. Left alone to meditation, Jebb glanced idly down and noted that his thumb wore a deep scar. His experienced eye showed him what sort of cicatrice it was. He remembered the accident on the train. But who had lanced his thumb? And when? Where? Why? The wound had already healed. It must have been days ago.

And on the little finger of his left hand was a ring, a curious ring, with a dark and cloudy stone of great size and unknown name, set alongside a diamond, also large and of evident price.

He took the ring off and stared at it. On the inner rim was the legend "C. to J." "J." was plainly for Jebb, but who was "C"?—certainly not Cynthia. Who, then? It might be a love-token—but whose?

There was a sound of colloquy in the hall outside, of angry argument. He recognized the uncanny treble of the slave, and another voice, lower, but a woman's voice.

The door opened wide and the slave paused on the sill. His face was as livid as the ashes in the charcoal brazier and his eyes flashed and roved in their sockets. But he made reluctant way for a figure that floated rather than walked, and floated straight from the pages of the "Thousand Night and One Nights."

Her costume was one great black cloud from which none of her transpired, not even the half-sheltered eyes of the Orient.

The slave oozed through the door and closed it, but as if he would cling to the other side.

The Veil bent and billowed in low curtsies and through it came these English words, with long pauses and gropings:

"The effendi has sleeped long, Allah be thanked, and I do hope he sleeped well also."

Instinctively, hoping to make himself better understood, he spoke very loudly and in a foolish dialect:

"May me ask where me have pleasure to be?"

"The effendi is in Uskub."

"Uskub!" he gasped. "I never heard of Uskub. Where, please, is it?"

"It is in the vilayet of Kossovo. It is not far from Nish."

"Uskub! Nish!" he wailed. "Kossovo! Where am I? What is a vilayet? Why do you call me 'effendi'? My name is Jebb. How on earth did I get here? If I am on earth."

"The effendi is on earth—very much on earth, but how he gets here, that is perhaps more a wonder to me as to the effendi. Perhaps in his time the effendi weel inform me. I am but woman, it is perhaps pardoned if I have a curiosity."

The voice mothered him now:

"Then I shall not derange the poor, weary effendi with the impertinence of to make questions. I tell you what I know. Last night there was great storm here in Uskub. I was much afraided of the storm, but it is beautiful, too. I am watching through my window. I can just see the road over that high wall. Great flash of lightning comes and in the light I see man—it was the effendi. He is walk in the road. Whence you comed I don't know. You are there. You look very wild and staggering. You fall down in the meedst of the road. Then darkness. I was more afraided, for I thinked first of some djinn."

"Some gin?" echoed Jebb.

"Yes, djinn, the demon—you know, I watch again and a new lightning shows the effendi lying still in the road, no demon, but poor seeck man. I clap my hands hard. Jaffar, who sleeps before my door—the same who is wait upon you this morning—he comes at my call. I tell him to bring the poor effendi into house. At last he goes out the gate and brings you in. I see you, you are very seeck and do not speak —only moan. I tell him to place you

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in room and make you a bed and take your clothes to be made dry. All thees he does very secret and terribly afraided."

"But the child I had with me?"

"The child?" she echoed blankly.

"Yes, the little girl!"

"You have a young daughter, then?" And the veil did not entirely strain out a tang of disappointment.

"She is not my daughter," he explained; "she is the child of a friend."

"Oh!"

"She was in my charge. I was taking her to America. She must have been with me. She—oh, she must have been with me."

"You did had no child with you when I see you in the storm. Jaffar, he say nothing of a child. It is only you he finded."

"But the little girl, the poor little waif—I must go hunt for her."

He rose to his feet, but his nerves flared and burned like live wires. His knees refused their office, and he would have gone crashing backwards had she not risen swiftly, caught him in her arms, and eased him to the cushions.

The hidden woman was soothing his brow with cool palms and was quieting him as if he were a child.

"Effendi must be most quiet, or he shall be much ill and perhaps die. I go to send Jaffar to seerch the town for the littla girl. If she is in Uskub or near, somebody shall know and Jaffar will bring her to you."

He closed his eyes under the soothe of her strangely potent prayer, and she clapped her hands. Instantly the door opened and the black was there. Jebb did not look to see, but he heard a heated parley between mistress and slave. At length there was silence and the woman said:

"He is goed. He was afraided to leave me lest the other servants find you, but I did made him go, and to send my woman to bring food and to keep watch. He is goed now to bring you the littla child. He will seerch the city as if it is a cupboard."

"Why is he afraid that the other servants might find me?"

"It is perhaps kindest to tell the effendi everything. Last night my fear for you overcomed all my other fears, all my releegion, my duty. I thinked only that some poor man goes to perish. I shall give to him shelter for the night in Allah's name. But Jaffar tells me you are too weak to walk, and I cannot even send you to the city to a khan or to the house of a friend. He wish to put you again in the street. I resolve to come to see you for myself. Jaffar oppose me, he try to hold me back. He loves me much. He is horrified, afraid, and ashamed for me."

"Why?" said Jebb feebly.

"I have crossed the mabeyn."

"The ma—what?"

"The hall between the haremlik and the selamlik."

"The more you tell me, the less I know," said Jebb.

"The effendi has much hungry. I theenk you listen better after you have to eat. I dare not have such poor food as we have bringed by all the slaves, but only my own woman, if the effendi excuse."

After Jebb had eaten he said: "Tell me why I brought you and your house such danger."

"If my husban' should find that I have talked with you, he would keel us both."

"Your husband!" And now it was his turn to betray a flaw of regret. "You are married, then?"

"Yes and no."

"Yes and no?"

"My husban' did not raise my veil after the ceremony. I was a gift-wife, and unwelcome."

"A gift-wife!" groaned Jebb, "I have a splitting headache."

"Shall I tell you who I am—from the beginning? Miruma is my name. It means the sun and the moon. I am great, yes? to be both sun and moon. I am borned in Circassia. My poor father is poor and Allah sends him more childs than wealth. But we live in mountains—the Caucasus peaks, and we do not need much. And then my poor father dies himself—Allah grant him bliss! —and my mother has no man, and five childs.

"Follows some years of ugly poverty, and not much to eat. I am grow to have nine years. People tell my mother I am beautiful and shall become more. And I did. I was very beautiful till I became old woman."

"Are you an old woman?" said Jebb with a sigh. "Your voice and your hands do not seem old."

"But they are. I did pass my twenty-fiveth year last Shaban."

Jebb sighed again, a comfortabler sigh.

"My mother sees that I shall be beautiful for awhile and she sells me as slave."

"The brute!"

"No. She is good mother. She sells me to rich hanim, a lady who is most kind to me. In Turkey a woman slave who is pretty is treated wonderful kind. I am buyed by great lady—a rich hanim."

"A rich what, please?"

"Hanim—that means a lady, madame; same like effendi means monsieur, mister."

"Should I call you hanim, then?"

"If you wish to be very respectable—or is it respectful?—you should call me hanim effendi, or hanim effendim — that means like 'my lady.' "

"But you tell me effendi means monsieur."

"Yes, and hanim effendi means monsieur madame, or mister missus—it is very respectable. But I like better be called joost madame; it sound very educated."

"All right, hanim effendi, I will call you 'madame' sometimes, though I like hanim effendi, or hanim effendim—like you. But you were telling me how you were bought by the rich—hanim?"

"Yes, and I am educate like as I am her own daughter child. I am teached the Engleesh, the Francais, the Roosian, the to play, to sing, to paint, to dance. I am become very wise lady."

"Five years I am live with this hanim like her bes' belove' child. One day I meeted wife of a Bey; she tells her husban' that I am beautiful so much I must be maked as a present to the Padishah heemself. So Raghib Bey he buyed me."

"He buyed you?"

"Yes," the Veil answered with a certain pride. "They Bey gived me to the Padishah, on the anniversary of the Kilij-Alai, when they did bind the great sword of Othman on him."

"And who is the Padishah?" said Jebb.

She gasped at this. "The Padishah! You do not know who he is? He is the Sultan, the greatest of all kings, the shadow of Allah on earth."

"Oh!" from Jebb.

"A year I did lived in the harem of the Khalif, and then the Valideh Sultana tells that I am again to be given away as a present, this time to a pasha and to be really a wife. My heart leap up for, of coorse, a woman is nothing if Allah does not make her the priceless gift of a child, a man-child. My new husban' is then great man rising in the world like the sun himself. But sometimes the clouds come before the sun reach his zenith.

"Hussein Fehmi Pasha is begin very poor; he was a khanji's boy—you do not know what that is?—a khanji is man who keeps a khan—how you say, a little inn. But he is too brave for to make the beds and cook the coffee, he becomes soldier and is rise. And the Padishah call him to the Yildiz-Kiosk and make him decorated and titles him Pasha. Then he make him Vila of the Aidin vilayet. It is then that the Padishah present me to Fehmi Pasha."

"And he married a girl as young as you were then?" gasped Jebb.

"Oh, yes, effendi. We have a saying, 'Before your daughter is sixteen, she should be married or buried.' At feerst Fehmi Pasha did lived at Smyrna and have a splendid white summer palace at Kogar-Yali. But Fehmi Pasha has a quarrel with the spy the Padishah send to watch him. The spy is tell wicked bad lies, and my poor husban' is exile to Uskub. And here I live."

"But what did you mean by calling yourself a Yes-and-No wife?"

"Already the pasha did have a wife whom he love extremely much. Fehmi Pasha loves his only wife. He wants no other. She did bear him many sons and some daughters; why should he have other wives? But when the Padishah present him me, he is afraid to refuse. He thank the Padishah one thousand times; he makes me free woman, and he marries me, but he does not lift my veil."

Suddenly there was the sound as of a little child wailing. Jebb's heart lurched. Had his lost been found? The door burst open and Jaffar rushed into the room. It was Jaffar who was crying, hysterically, with words which even his mistress could not understand.

"He's had an accident," said Jebb, and rose at once to go to him, but his knees cautioned him to remain. "Bring him here." It was the voice of authority. "Ask him if he didn't slip and fall."

The question repeated in Turkish brought a flood of confirmation.

"Eees eet awfully seerious?" came from the trembling veil.

"No, it's nothing much. It hurts a trifle," Jebb admitted with the relative standard of pain that surgeons acquire. "Tell the black idiot not to pull away from me. I'll help him; I'm a surgeon."

Jebb's fingers went out on the discolored black flesh like ten white carpenters. They pressed here, pulled there, twisted, urged, persuaded, as the victim writhed and blubbered.

Suddenly there was a snap, and the pain was gone with such suddenness that it left ecstasy. Jaffar almost fainted of joy. Henceforth, whoever might nominally pay Jaffar his wages, really he was Jebb's slave.

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Tea Monopoly Influenced History of World

Tea doesn't sound like an empire-shaking commodity. Strongly brewed, it warms the trapper and cheers the sailor; mildly concocted, it adds pleasure to a meal. Yet its commerce has involved the lives and fortunes of millions of people; world politics has been influenced and national destinies swayed by it, says the Boston Transcript.

Its story has just been put into two large volumes of a book called "All About Tea," by William H. Ukers, published by the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal company as a sort of encyclopedia and manual ranging from the earliest history of tea through the latest knowledge of its botany and chemistry. A great deal of industrial and political romance is to be encountered in it, nowhere more so than in the chapter dealing with the introduction of tea into America, the attempt to tax it and the chain of circumstances which followed culminating in the War of Independence. But this is a fairly familiar story in this part of the world. Another dramatic chapter, not as well known, is called, "The World's Greatest Tea Monopoly." It concerns the operations of the Honorable East India company, better known as John company. Chartered by Queen Elizabeth in the closing days of the year 1600, it grew to a point where it maintained a monopoly of the tea trade with China, led the way for British control of India, controlled the supply, importation and therefore the price of tea and brought about the first English propaganda in behalf of a particular beverage. "It was so powerful," says Mr. Ukers, "that it precipitated a dietetic revolution in England, changing the British people from a nation of potential coffee drinkers to a nation of tea drinkers, and all within the space of a few years. It was a formidable rival of States and empires, with power to acquire territory, coin money, command fortresses and troops, form alliances, make war or peace, and exercise both civil and criminal jurisdiction."

While it was first of the East India companies to be chartered, it was not the first in the field, nor was it without competitors in the exploitation of Asia. The Dutch were four years ahead of them, though not chartered until 1602.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Where is Independence square? Red square? Union square? Trafalgar square?
2. What is the difference between parole and probation?
3. Can you name a country or continent that starts with "A" but does not end with an "a"?
4. Is it correct to say "Anybody can do as they please"?
5. Was a President's child ever born in the White House?
6. What city in the United States is directly south of the North pole?
7. What is the estimated education of our population?
8. Where would you look for a fly leaf in a book?
9. How wide and high is the Victoria falls?
10. "All my possessions for a moment of time!" were the words spoken on the deathbed of what famous person?

The Answers

1. Philadelphia, Moscow, New York and London, respectively.
2. Parole is a conditional release of a prisoner from jail; probation is a suspended sentence of one convicted but not sent to jail.
3. Afghanistan.
4. No. "Anybody can do as he pleases" is correct.
5. Grover Cleveland's daughter, Esther, whose birthday was September 9, 1893, was the only President's child born in White House.
6. All of them.
7. The median education of the country as a whole is completion of elementary school. Of the nation's adults, 3.32 per cent are college graduates; 15.1 per cent are high school graduates.
8. Immediately inside the cover.
9. Victoria falls on the Zambezi river near Livingstone in Southern Rhodesia, is a mile wide and 350 feet high. On a clear day, its great clouds of spray are visible for 20 miles.
10. Queen Elizabeth of England

Strange Facts

Bath Trains Wound Cash Mouth Prints

As most of the private houses in the towns of Transylvania have no baths, the Rumanian government now runs "bath trains" through this section. Equipped with tubs, hot water, soap and towels, they offer free bathing facilities.

The Chinese army awards a cash bonus, instead of stripes, to its soldiers when they are injured, privates getting $10, officers $40 and generals $100 for every wound.

Bank clerks, pay-roll carriers and night watchmen may now call for help during a holdup, without endangering their lives by an alarming move, through a new radio transmitter that they wear under their shirts. Taking a deep breath closes the electric circuit which makes the set silently flash alarm signals to a central receiving station.

Positive identification of horses has been found practicable through photographs or gutta-percha molds of the roofs of their mouths, which are as distinctive and individual as human fingerprints.—Collier's.

Doc's Note Came Easy To Chemist—With Cash

An invitation to dinner had been sent to the new doctor. In reply the hostess received an absolutely illegible letter.

"I must know if he accepts or declines," she declared.

"If I were you," suggested her husband, "I should take it to the druggist. They can always read doctors' letters."

The druggist looked at the sheet of notepaper which she had handed him, and without waiting for her explanation went into his dispensary and returned a few minutes later with a bottle which he handed over the counter.

"There you are, madam," he said. "That will be $1.50, please."

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Patterns Practical As Well as Smart

NO. 1840. Do you take a large size? Then the beautifully long-line dress (1840) is one that you should make up right away. With slenderizing panels, it has the high-bosomed, narrow-hipped effect most becoming to you. It's smart for afternoon wear and every day, too. Make it of wool broadcloth, wool crepe or faille, with the vestee in contrast, or

choose crepe-satin, using the crepe side for the dress and the satin for the vestee—a new and smart combination.

With Slight Military Air.

No. 1839. For juniors, the basque-waisted frock with flaring skirt (1839) is ideal to wear to school and to business. The little-boy collar enables you to keep it always fresh and new-looking, and it's such an easy style to make. This tailors beautifully in wool plaid, challis, velveteen or wool crepe.

The Patterns.

No. 1840 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4¾ yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves; 4⅜ yards with short; ⅜ yard for vestee.

No. 1839 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 requires 2⅝ yards of 54-inch material with long sleeves; 2⅜ yards with short; ⅓ yard for collar in contrast.

Fall Pattern Book.

Special extra! Send today for your new Fall Pattern Book with a stunning selection of a hundred perfect patterns for all shapes and sizes. Save money and know the keen satisfaction of personally planned, perfectly fitted garments by making your own frocks with these smart, carefully cut designs. You can't go wrong—every pattern includes a step-by-step sew chart to guide beginners. Price of Pattern Book, 15 cents.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to ponder on
people's ways
And how they know
just what is right;
And why on Sundays
they get dressed up
And walk around with
their shoes
too tight.

WNU Service.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why *let yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, *why bring on the need for emergency medicines,* when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the *cause* of the trouble.

If it's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

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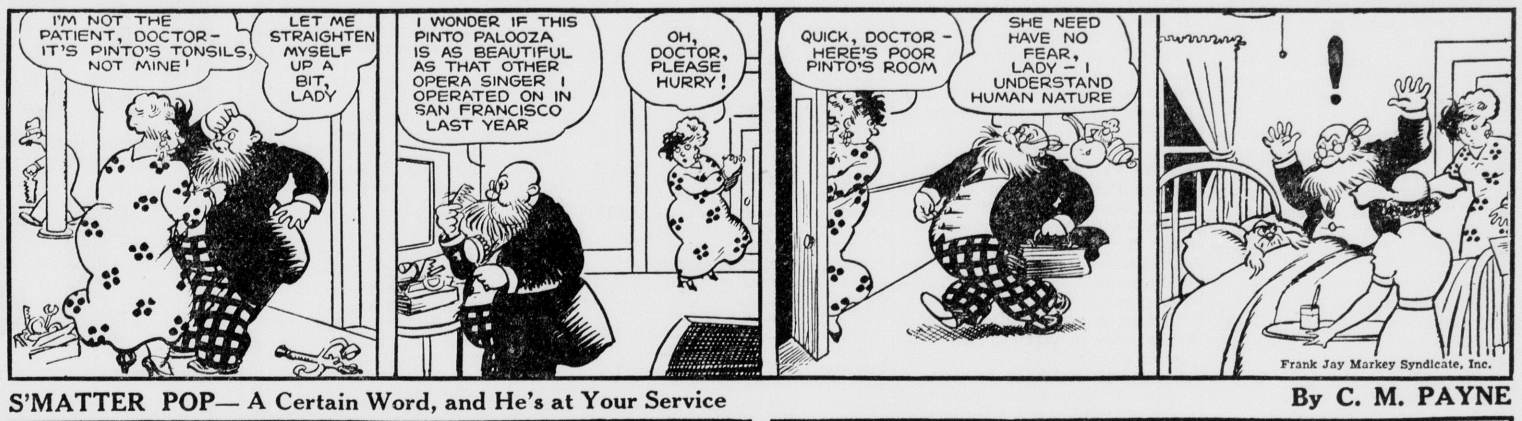
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

BOSS, I HEARD INDIRECTLY LAST NIGHT THAT THE "STINGER BROS. SHOW" IS PLANNING TO CHANGE THEIR ROUTE AND HEAD INTO OUR TERRITORY — IF IT'S TRUE, THEY MAY TRY TO MAKE SOME OF OUR TOWNS A DAY AHEAD OF US AND CAUSE US PLENTY OF GRIEF !!
AW, LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT "GRIFT" OUTFIT, TOM, UNTIL WE LEARN SOMETHING MORE DEFINITE — I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM IF THEY GET TOO CLOSE TO US !!
WHEN JEFF GOT BACK TO THE LOT HE FOUND "BENNY" THE BARKER" WAITING TO SEE HIM —
LOTTA FAT GIRL
SAILOR SEITZ TATTOOED MAN
MAJOR SPECK MIDGET
MME. FRINGE BEARDED LADY
700 lbs
GUV'NOR, I GOTTA HAVE A GOOD TALK WID YOUSE !! DESE FREAKS IS DRIVIN' ME GOOFY — NO FOOLIN' !!
NOW WHAT ?!!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.
—ED WHEELAN—

LALA PALOOZA —Dr. McCarver Meets the Patient By RUBE GOLDBERG


I'M NOT THE PATIENT, DOCTOR — IT'S PINTO'S TONSILS, NOT MINE!
LET ME STRAIGHTEN MYSELF UP A BIT, LADY
I WONDER IF THIS PINTO PALOOZA IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THAT OTHER OPERA SINGER I OPERATED ON IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR
OH, DOCTOR, PLEASE HURRY!
QUICK, DOCTOR — HERE'S POOR PINTO'S ROOM
SHE NEED HAVE NO FEAR, LADY — I UNDERSTAND HUMAN NATURE
!
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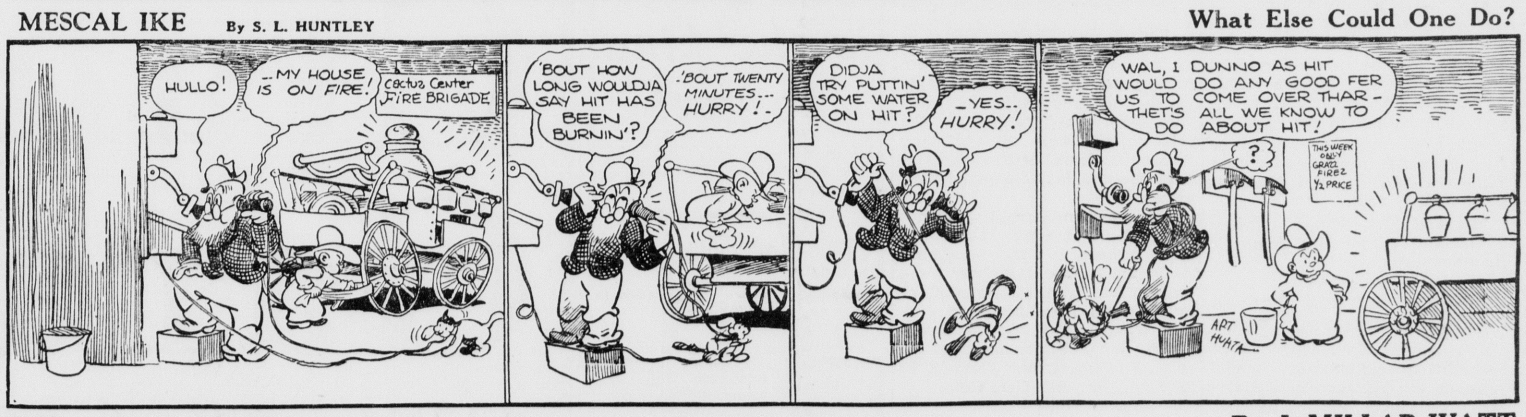
S'MATTER POP— A Certain Word, and He's at Your Service By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY What Else Could One Do?


HULLO!
—MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE!
Cactus Center FIRE BRIGADE
'BOUT HOW LONG WOULDJA SAY HIT HAS BEEN BURNIN'?
'BOUT TWENTY MINUTES.. HURRY!-
DIDJA TRY PUTTIN' SOME WATER ON HIT?
-YES.. HURRY!
WAL, I DUNNO AS HIT WOULD DO ANY GOOD FER US TO COME OVER THAR — THET'S ALL WE KNOW TO DO ABOUT HIT!
THIS WEEK ONLY GRATZ FIRE 1/2 PRICE
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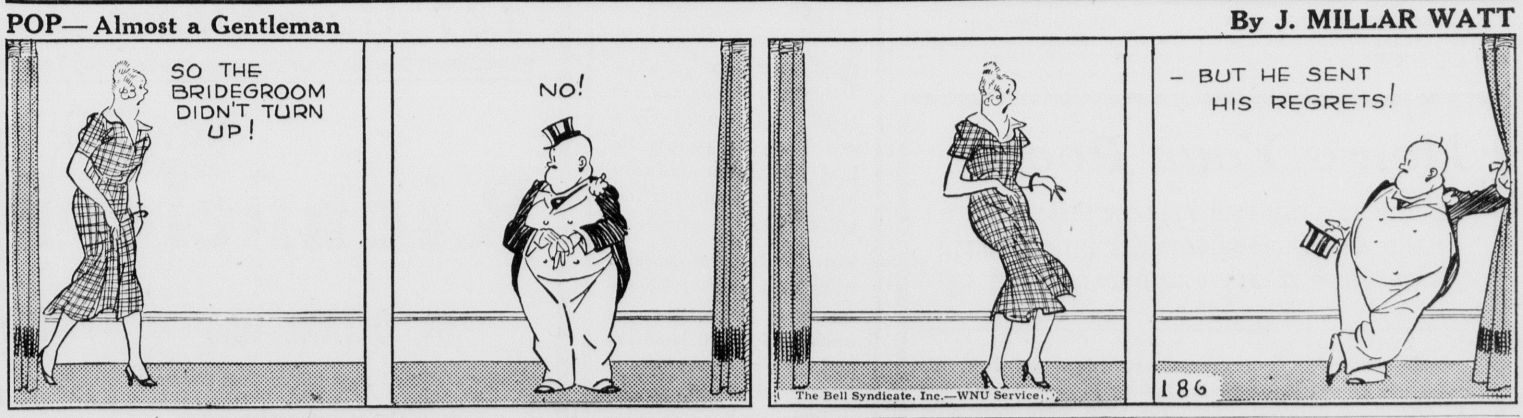
POP— Almost a Gentleman By J. MILLAR WATT



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PROHIBIT AMERICANS FROM TRAVELING ON BELLIGERENT SHIPS
PROHIBIT AMERICAN SHIPS FROM ENTERING WAR ZONES
CASH AND CARRY
REPEAL OF PROHIBITION
NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM
(WNU SERVICE).

SELLING TALK

A. W. Franklin, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers of America, said at a dinner in Columbus:

"All commercial travelers should have the gift of persuasion, but few can ever hope to equal young Beddoes.

"A junior partner, as he came into the office, nodded toward the retreating figure of young Beddoes and said to his senior:

" 'I see you've taken on a new salesman. Is he good?'

" 'Good?' the senior partner said. 'In the half hour he's been with us he almost talked me into taking him into the firm as senior partner. Nothing but your opportune arrival saved me.' "

No Proof

Boogy—That old friend I was telling you about claims to be a relative of yours.

Woogy—That man's a fool.

Boogy—That doesn't prove anything. It may be just a coincidence.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

WHEN FRED PERLEY, GLANCING OUT OF HIS WINDOW, SAW THAT THE NEW NEIGHBORS WHOM THEY HAD ASKED TO DINNER WERE DRESSING UP, HE AND HIS WIFE TORE INTO THEIR EVENING CLOTHES; BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE NEIGHBORS HAD GOT A PEEK AT FRED, AND ARRIVED A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AFTER A LIGHTNING CHANGE, IN DAY CLOTHES

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Fitting Candles.—A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily pushed in.

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Improving Veal Roast. — Veal roasts are improved by rubbing them with powdered ginger, black pepper and onion salt before cooking.

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Care of Lamp Shades.—Silk and parchment lamp shades should be dusted frequently with a soft brush or the vacuum cleaner.

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Let Beds Air.—In order to give the bedding and mattress time to air out, homemaking experts recommend delaying bed-making until just before noon or after all the other regular morning household tasks have been performed.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

Life a Pastime

To maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship but a pastime, if only one will live simply and wisely.—Thoreau.

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If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

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Enjoy the benefit of Mentholatum's comforting relief by keeping a Jar or tube handy always. Only 30c.

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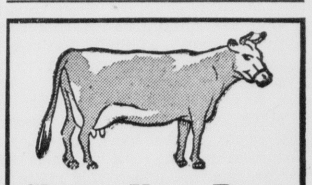
Our Will

It is our will that determines, not our intellect.—Edmund Waller.



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• You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

NEWARK NEWS NOTES

John Ward of Newark wrecked his automobile last Saturday evening in an accident which occured while on his way home. His automobile rolled over several times, completely demolishing it and Ward, himself, received no injuries outside of minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Lesile Chapman and Miss Una Phillips of Cottage, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips, and attended the fair on Treasure island last week.

The Women's Missionary society held a special meeting at the Newark Presbyterian church, on Tuesday afternoon, acting as hostesses to the women of the parish. Mrs. Fred Muller was chairman of the program. The speakers were Mrs. Phillip Payne, wife of Dr. Payne of the West Coast Secretary Board of National Mission, and Mrs. Robert McDonald, President of San Francisco Presbyterial who was the guest of honor. Music for the occasion was provided by vocal and instrumental selections.

Junior Christian Endeavor boys and girls attended a rally at San Leandro Saturday. Saturday evening they held their Halloween party at the Newark Presbyterian Church. It as a costume party, games were played, and refreshments served.

Newark ladies attended a silver tea given by the Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian Church at Mrs. Rebecca Logan's home last week.

Newark Fire Department Ladies auxiliary and fireman held a Hallowen get-to-gether party on Tuesday evening at the Newark Fire house. The fireman were on the look out to prevent destruction or damage to property by Halloween pranksters. Chief Jos. Pashote and Mrs. Pashote were presented with a big Halloween cake, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

J. F. Silva, Newark mercrant, is having his buffet remodeled, which was destroyed by fire recently, and will cost about $2,000 for repairs. This building was erected in 1888, and is one of the oldest buildings in Newark, and is used for lodge and union meetings, and social gatherings. Pete Freitas local contractor, has charge of the remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolotti entertained nine schoolmates of their daughter, Adele, honoring her 13th birthday at their home in Dairy avenue on Wednesday.

The Newark afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Snow on Wednesday evening in Oakland.

Newark unit of the International Red Cross met at Newark grammar school on Thursday afternoon. They sewed on refugees clothing.

The Newark Boy Scout troop gave a swimming party at Hayward Plunge on Tuesday evening.

The 4-H club of Newark met Thursday at Newark grammar school with Mrs. William T. Lowe, as leader, and Cleo Cooper, assistant leader.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Improvement Club, plans were made for a fancy work basket to be given away in the near future.

Newark Bluebird Club reports that the annual dance sponsored by the group, at Swiss Park Saturday evening, turned out to be a great success.

Mrs. Buonaccorsi, teacher of sixth grade class of the Newark grammar school has a large Egyptian scene showing an oasis and desert scene which was made by her pupils.

Primary grades of Newark grammar school held their annual Halloween party Monday evening. Teachers in charge were: Mrs Ash, Miss Whitfield, and Miss Shea. The upper grades held a combined party on Tuesday. This event was a costume party.

The sixth grade of Newark grammar school, Miss Schaible's class has made a large diorama of Egypt.

A large number of new books have been purchased for the Newark school library.

Joe Machado and George May spent Sunday fishing at Crockett. Mr. Machado caught the limit, and Mr. May caught a ten pound fish and nine six pounders.

Mary Machado and Florence May visited relatives in San Jose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sa and family have moved to Decoto, on the creek road, after living on Thornton avenue in Newark.

Joy Brown, accompanied by her uncle, Roy Bogginni, attended the U. S. C.- California football game at Berkeley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs G. Ferrerias and family of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Bertolotti on Sunday.

Louis Ruschin, jr., nephew of Julia Ruschin, celebrated his first birthday on Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis "Bud" Ruschin.

Arthur Biddle entertained the tax collectors and his deputies on Thursday evening at his home in Newark.

Mrs. Howel, sr., left for her home in Oregon Friday after a visit with her son, Dick Howel of Newark.

Mrs. H. Marshall visited with relatives in San Francisco over the week end and spent Sunday at Treasure island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family spent Friday at Treasure island.

Mrs George Butler is recovering after a recent operation at a San Jose hospital.

Lawrence Waldt is employed on a part time ob at the Collins Service station. He will enroll for the winter semester at San Jose State college.

The Newark Porcelain Enameling company is enlarging its business building and installing new equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson are having a new home built on Mulberry street.

Mrs. Charles Cockefair spent Saturday at Treasure island.

Margaret Pashote returned home Friday from an Oakland hospital.

John Nunes is remodeling and repainting his buffet on Elm street

On Sunday a limit of ducks were brought home by Louis and Joseph Perry of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent the week end at their summer home at Paradise Park.

Marjorie Hunt, Richard Mariott, Darlene Bolyard, and Bob Hunt attended the P. G. & E. dance at Treasure island Saturday.

Fred Dittman is up and around again after being confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown have moved into a residence on Thornton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dias moved to Richmond last week, after residing at Newark.

Clarence Soito brought home a limit of ducks last week.

Mrs. John Madruga and two children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Forges, librarian of the Alvarado branch library was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Robise, on Saturday.

W. T. Lowe is around again after being confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. L. Musick and daughter Beth have returned home from an extensive visit to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Oakland visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley recently.

LINE-UP NAMED FOR NEWARK FIREMEN-WEDGEWOOD GAME

On Sunday, November 5th at the Newark grammar school grounds, the Newark Fire Department will meet the Wedgewood Fire Department in their annual baseball game. Before the game at 1 p.m. the Newark Fire department will put on a fire show. Prizes will be given away at the gate.

There will be two umpires for the game, Edward Lebon from Newark, once in the big leagues, and Joseph Dias also from Newark, known as the best in Newark. The starting line-ups are as follows:

Newark Fire Department; Chief J. E. Pashote, L. Costa, L. Calderia, Manuel Santos, Orland Meneze, John Wilson, A. C. Silva, Tony Martin, Henry Fields, Joe Machado A. L. Silva, M. Malderia, George May, Fred Muller and Al Pashote.

Wedgewood Fire Department; L. Burdick, A. E. Francis, George Freitas, Edward Costa, Edward White, Alex DeKnoop, Eldred Laudenslager, Howard Laudenslager, Louis Perry, Victor Sarmento, James Miller, Henry Nunes, Henry Marshall, Laverne Silva, Al Silva, Manuel Calderia, Willard Raber and Donald Graham.

ALVARADO

Chapel of the Palms defeated Mike's Buffet team with the score 6 to 4, Sunday at the Centerville high school. Many Alvarado fans attended the game. Louie Silva of the Alvarado Creek road has managed the team for the past two years.

Master Tommy Gun has been confined for the past week at a hospital in Oakland, where he underwent an operation. He is a pupil in the Alvarado grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry, Mervin Perry anr Mr. and Mrs. Antone Perry attended the fair on Treasure island Sunday.

Mrs Joe Alameda, Lorraine Alameda, Everett Alameda, and Rosaline Dwiner attended the senior skating party in Irvington Tuesday evening.

Antone Daville of Santa Clara, visited his daughters, Mrs. Mae Santos, Mrs. John Meneze and Mrs. Joseph Dutra on Sunday.

Sam Dinsmore, sr., has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

The Alvarado hotel recently purchased by Mr. Paredes is being remodeled. Mr. Paredes has been in business on Levee street for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gordetto, Walter, Andy and Arnold Gordetto attended a wedding in San Mateo Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Gordetto formerly lived in San Mateo.

Miss Peggey Amaral, and Wesley Nunes Spent Sunday in San Francisco celebrating Miss Amaral's birthday.

MRS. JAMES GEIB HONORED GUEST AT PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Jack Geib entertained at a stork shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Geib Tuesday of last week. In all, sixteen were present at the luncheon table which was beautifully decorated with details appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Geib received many lovely gifts from her friends. After luncheon the ladies enjoyed card games.

Those present were Mrs. James Geib, guest of honor, Mrs. Jack Geib, hostess, and the Mesdames Al. Vieux, H. Gould, Richard Penland, of San Francisco, Frank Carey, Oakland, Irene Domenici, Robert Vieux, O. F. Trask, Robin Hatch, Wm. Dutra, Joseph Ferreira, F. Dias, Chas. Wauhab, E. M. Grimmer, and Geo. Geib.

Speed of Combine

A large combine can thrash 50 acres of wheat in 12 hours.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on November 15, 1939, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between Niles and Farwell (IV-Ala-107-A), about nine-tenths (0.9) mile in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Skilled Labor	
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	$1.50
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.10
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Blade grader operator	1.50
Carpenter	1.25
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.25
Compressor operator	1.25
Concrete bridge deck finisher	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Hoistman	1.60
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.125
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	1.16⅔
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.66⅔
Painter	1.25
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.60
Pile driver man	1.40
Powerman	1.10
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator	1.50
Structural steel worker	1.60
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
Truck driver (4 cubic yards or more water level capacity)	1.06¼
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Driller or jackhammer man	0.97
Oil distributor bootman	0.875
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.93¾
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	0.81¼
Guard	0.81¼
Handyman (roustabout)	0.81¼
Laborer	0.81¼
Teamster	0.81¼
Watchman	0.81¼

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall not be less than 82 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81-¼ cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
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State Highway Engineer

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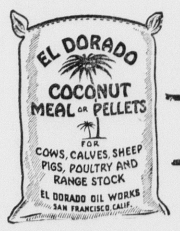

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